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Bills Defeat Oilers in NFL Playoffs



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Mike Rozier, the Houston running back, presses for a four-yard gain in the first quarter against Buffalo. The Bills prevailed, 17-10, as Robb Riddick and Thurman Thomas ran for touchdowns and Buffalo's special teams blocked two kicks. The Bills now play the Cincinnati Bengals, who defeated Seattle on Saturday, for the AFC title. In the NFC, Chicago beat Philadelphia. Page 19.

U.S. Presses Bonn on Libya Gas Factory

By Stephen Engelberg and Michael R. Gordon
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The United States has concluded that a West German company played a central role in the design and construction of a vast chemical plant in Libya, a discovery that has prompted diplomatic protests to the highest levels of the Bonn government, administration officials say.

The administration says the plant is for the production of chemical weapons, a charge denied by Libya.

The officials said President Ronald Reagan and Secretary of State George P. Shultz had strongly raised the issue of West German participation in the Libyan plant during a Nov. 16 meeting with Chancellor Helmut Kohl in Washington.

The U.S. officials' account of the role played by the company, Imhausen-Chemie, is significant because it is the first time administration officials have been willing to implicate a specific company or to emphasize how West Germany's lax export controls helped Libya acquire the expertise for the plant.

Officials also said another West German company is helping Libya develop the capacity for air-to-air refueling of its French-made fighter-bombers.

Such an advance would for the first time give Libyan planes the ability to attack Israel. The name of this company could not be learned.

Imhausen-Chemie's president, Jürgen Hippenstiel-Imhausen, acknowledged in an interview that the company has sought to obtain a contract in Libya for the manufacture of plastic bags, but he denied any connection to "the plant presumed to be making chemical weapons in Libya."

"We produce medical substances and fine chemicals and supply them to pharmaceutical companies around the world, but not so far to Libya," he said. "I never was in Libya. I don't even know where it is."

Citing the need to protect sources of information, U.S. officials declined to make public specific intelligence reports that establish Imhausen-Chemie's participation in the project.

The officials said, however, that the reports had convinced them that the German company was at the center of a well-planned covert operation in which material for the plant was shipped by way of Hong Kong and other Asian ports to conceal its actual destination.

The officials said the company served essentially as a general contractor, buying materials from other concerns. The officials said the company also helped design the chemical plant and provided technical advisers to supervise its construction.

U.S. analysts assert that the Libyan project is the largest chemical weapons factory in the Third World, and they claim its potential output is between 10,000 and 38,000 kilograms (22,000 and 84,000 pounds) of mustard gas and nerve agent daily.

The officials said the plant could not have been built and could not continue to operate without Western assistance. The plant is at Rabta, about 64 kilometers (40 miles) south of Tripoli.

By comparison, the Iraqi chemical weapons plants that produced the weapons used to devastating

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Allies Dubious About CIA Photos

By Warren Getler
International Herald Tribune

LONDON — The United States is supplying its allies with satellite photographs of an alleged chemical weapons factory in Libya as part of an effort to convince them that the plant is producing banned chemical arms, according to Western intelligence sources.

But while the U.S. allegations are being taken seriously in Western Europe, there are doubts in two NATO capitals that the satellite and aerial spy photographs being supplied by U.S. intelligence show "conclusive evidence" of chemical-weapon manufacture at the Libyan site.

A West German intelligence source, who spoke on the condition that he would not be named, said that Bonn has received over the past three weeks "satellite photos," from the CIA of the Libyan facility in question.

"But the difficulty on our side is that there is no conclusive evidence in the photographs to support the Americans' opinion that chemical weapons are being made there," the West German official said.

A British intelligence source said that the photographic material provided by the U.S. shows a facility that resembles chemical weapons factories in Iraq. The conclusion being drawn by U.S. officials, the source said, is based on such comparisons. The comparison, however, was not entirely convincing, he added, noting that there was no

Israel Rethinks Tactic

December Toll May Bring Halt To Plastic Bullets

By Glenn Frankel
Washington Post Service

JERUSALEM — Israel's attorney general said Sunday he was reexamining the army's use of plastic bullets after a month in which soldiers shot and killed 31 Arabs and wounded over 400.

Meanwhile, Israel expelled on Sunday 15 more Palestinian activists accused of leading the yearlong uprising.

The expulsions capped a violent weekend in which six Palestinians were killed and three wounded by Israeli soldiers.

December was one of the bloodiest months since the uprising began. A leftist parliamentarian, Yossi Sarid, branded it "Black December" in a letter to Attorney General Yosef Harish. Two Israelis, a soldier and a Jewish settler were also killed.

A spokesman for Mr. Harish's office said he was reconsidering his ruling that use of the bullets was legal because of the dramatic increase in fatalities and casualties that have occurred. As the principal legal adviser to the government, Mr. Harish's rulings are almost always adhered to.

Expulsions are one of Israel's most controversial tactics in its war against Palestinian nationalists because those expelled are not entitled to face formal charges in open court before they are evicted. The new expulsions bring to 51 those evicted during the past year.

An Israeli official said the army had purposely carried out the latest expulsions on the day Palestinians celebrate as Fatah Day in order to show "Israel's firm intention to fight the uprising with every legal means."

The expulsions demonstrate Israel's continued willingness to use measures condemned by the United States and the international community as human rights violations of the Geneva Convention.

Most of those expelled were allegedly members of El Fatah, the main branch of the Palestine Liberation Organization, and were allegedly senior activists involved in the uprising. Eight were from the Gaza Strip and seven from the West Bank.

The army arrested the 15 and issued them expulsion orders in August. The orders were upheld by military appeals committees, and all 15 eventually dropped appeals to Israel's Supreme Court. Israeli courts have never overturned an expulsion order.

The most senior Palestinian among the deportees was Abdallah Abu Samhadaneh, 38, a lecturer at

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FBI Finds No Motive in Jet Bombing

By Molly Moore
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — U.S. officials investigating the bombing of the Pan American jet over Scotland last week have no "real leads," Reagan administration officials said Sunday.

They have also issued a warning to airports in the Mediterranean to be on the alert for known terrorists carrying false passports.

The FBI director, William S. Sessions, said that the search for those responsible for the bombing of the Pan American World Airways 747 was expected to be "a long criminal investigation." All 259 people on the flight died, as did at least 11 on the ground.

"There were many tons of baggage," he said, in one of a series of interviews given by officials on network news programs. "All has got to be gone over, retrieved and analyzed."

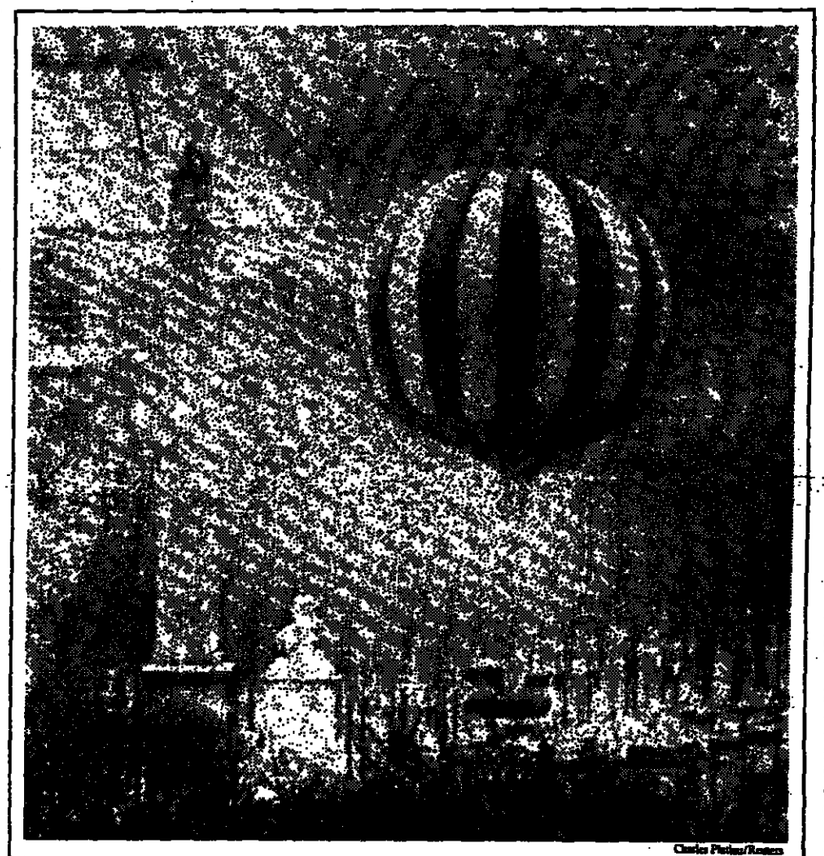
The administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, T. Allan McArtor, said on NBC that airports in Athens and other Mediterranean cities had been warned to be on the alert for terrorists carrying false passports.

Asked about a report that Athens airport might be the next target of an airliner bombing, Mr. McArtor said: "There is a movement of some known terrorists who have in their possession false passports, and this was an alert to the Athens area and to other airports in the Mediterranean as well to be on the alert for these false passports."

He did not elaborate.

But he noted that U.S. officials, who last week imposed strict new

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Charles Platiau/Reuters

IN PARIS, 1789 AND ALL THAT — A balloon taking to the air over the Place de la Concorde on Sunday as commemorations of the bicentenary of the Revolution of 1789 got under way.

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Michel Predicts A Tax Increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Republican leader, Robert H. Michel of Illinois, said Sunday that a tax increase would probably be part of a bipartisan budget compromise in 1989 despite President-elect George Bush's pledge to oppose one.

Mr. Michel said he did not believe there was enough room to cut spending to meet deficit-reduction targets. "I don't know that there is that much flexibility," he said.

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U.S. to Shift Laser Use To Attacks on Satellites

By William J. Broad
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — After heated internal debate, the Pentagon has decided to modify its most powerful laser so it can be fired at old U.S. satellites to see how effective attacks against satellites can be, according to military officials and congressional experts.

A decision actually to fire the laser would require approval at the top levels of government, including the White House.

Until now, the huge, ground-based laser has been part of the Reagan administration's efforts to devise ways to shoot down enemy missiles.

The decision to shift it from this defensive role to the more offensive goal of attacking satellites has provoked opposition from critics who say that such a move could jeopardize progress on arms control.

The Soviets have conducted no known tests of anti-satellite weapons since 1982 and have vowed to perform no further tests if the United States refrains from doing so.

The U.S. laser has been fired repeatedly, with success, at the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico to blow up stationary missiles and to knock speeding target drones out of the sky.

Modifying the laser to make its light beams steady enough to track and hit satellites hundreds of miles away is considered relatively easy and inexpensive.

But whether the beam could destroy an orbiting satellite is unclear.

The anti-satellite tests with the powerful New Mexico laser, known as Miracl, could occur sometime this year, experts said. Such experiments would be a first for the United States.

"The upgrade will take six to eight months," said an air force official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity. "So now the next administration can make a decision one way or another about testing, depending on technical and political considerations."

A report of the decision to upgrade the laser, made early last month by Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci, was carried in the Dec. 19 issue of Aviation Week & Space Technology, an industry publication.

Military officials said last week that the laser's new mission was critical for the United States, since the Soviet Union already possesses large ground-based lasers.

General John L. Piotrowski, commander in chief of the U.S. Space Command, based in Colorado Springs, has said that the Soviet lasers could damage or destroy U.S. satellites, and that the U.S. lack of a satellite killer is a "grave detriment to our national security."

The general has also said that a U.S. satellite killer is needed to deter Soviet aggression, and that research on anti-satellite lasers is

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At 30, Cuban Revolution Is in Neutral

By Julia Preston
Washington Post Service

HAVANA — Fidel Castro, who rose to power 30 years ago as the guerrilla hero of a broadly popular insurrection, celebrated the anniversary Sunday of a stalled Communist revolution as its isolated leader.

Once a visionary radical ready to transform every detail of life in Cuba to realize his dream of a socialist utopia, today Mr. Castro is a Communist conservative who resists change and strives to insulate his island from it, according to Cuban and U.S. observers.

The 62-year-old Mr. Castro has said he is deeply troubled by the global shifts that have started a reconciliation between the United States and Cuba's close ally, the Soviet Union. This year he harshly rejected the Soviet Union's liberalizing changes, generating the greatest tension in his relations with Moscow in two decades.

He recognizes Cuba's practical need to improve relations with the United States. But Mr. Castro cannot relinquish his passionate hatred for "yanqui imperialism," the core of his revolutionary persona. Instead, he called this month for renewed ideological warfare with the United States and greater Marxist purity to confront "difficulties" coming from the Soviet Union.

Five years ago, when the revolution reached 25, many analysts focused on its prodigious achievements in social welfare. This anniversary is clouded by ubiquitous economic shortcomings and political paralysis resulting from Mr. Castro's three-decade hammerlock on power. Even the government seems ambivalent about its anniversary, scheduling low-key festivities and actively discouraging foreign news coverage.

Ironically, Mr. Castro coined the phrase that several Western diplomats here use to describe Cuba today. At a cocktail party last spring, he quipped that he and his officials might soon be called "those madmen from the Albania of the Caribbean."

"In the Communist camp he's isolated with the hard-liners," like the leadership of tightly closed Albania and Kim Il Sung, leader of North Korea, a high-ranking Western diplomat said. "He's very much going against the grain of world politics."

Some analysts point out that Cuba's distress is often exaggerated by its exile communities, which amount to about one-tenth the is-

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Saturdays Off? The Japanese Think It's an Inscrutable Idea

By David E. Sanger
New York Times Service

TOKYO — Members of Japan's hard-driving work force face a vexing problem in the new year: what to do with their Saturdays.

Since the reign of Emperor Meiji a century ago, Japan has been the land of the six-day workweek, and these days it has a giant trade surplus to prove it.

Now, in its effort to persuade people to work less and spend more, the government has ordered the financial industry — from the smallest village bank to the Tokyo Stock Exchange — to close its doors on Saturdays, starting in the next few weeks.

The government itself, half-heartedly showing the way, is cutting its employees back to two Saturdays a month.

Strictly speaking, the changes affect only two million government and financial workers, but officials expect scores of other businesses to close when they discover that bankers, brokers, insurance agents and regulators no longer answer the phone at 8:30 on Saturday morning.

One might expect that workers would welcome what the government is calling "twin holidays" — that is, two back-to-back days off. But for now at least, the plan is making some workers a bit anxious.

The Japanese have never been known for their ability to kick back, open a beer and watch the day pass by on the front porch. There are few front porches, in fact, and fewer country homes. Urban parks are overcrowded, and the beaches are best suited to people who enjoy industrial skylines.

So the government is working to get people accustomed to the idea of leisure time, using Japan's mountains of money to build resorts and shopping malls while singing the virtues of spending Saturday at someplace other than a desk.

In offices all over Tokyo, the Labor Ministry and unions have teamed up for a poster campaign urging weekend slothfulness. Some are almost hedonistic, like one that roughly translates "Let's get absent-minded."

All over Japan, there are symposiums to discuss the merits of free time.

And there is the "Twin Holidays" theme song, which seems intended to restore rela-

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Water: A Source Book of Bubbly for Sober Minds

By Mary Blume
International Herald Tribune

PARIS — Human beings are the only living creatures who feel they need to drink something other than water: or, as Lord Byron put it, man, being reasonable, must get drunk.

Today is the day to think, if thinking is possible, of water — a goblet of Caxambu from Brazil perhaps, or a bottle of Baraka from an ancient aquifer northeast of Cairo. Maybe ice-cold Golden Eagle could break up the fog. It comes from the clear springs of the Karol mountain, halfway between the towns of Kalka and Simla in the foothills of the Himalayas.

These are among the entries in "The Good Water Guide" by Maureen and Timothy Green, published by the Rosendale Press in London. It not only lists bottled water from all over the world but also gives legal definitions of mineral water, including EC regulations in type too small to be read through an icebag.

Water restores strength. It also gives power, according to the authors who trace Mikhail Gorbachev's eminence to his term, 10 years ago, as First Secretary of the Territorial Party Committee in Stavropol, in the Caucasus. "Because of the famous Caucasian mineral water springs," they write, "his territory enjoyed not only special funding to develop local spas but also visits from high-ranking officials, like Kosygin and Andropov, who came to drink the waters."

The guide goes from A to Z, from Abazilles, an unpretentious still water from the Bordeaux region, to a naturally carbonated Russian water called Zheleznovodsk. Some waters taste like Alka-Seltzer, though none are as noisy ("Can't anyone stop that racket?" W.C. Fields once pleaded when the fizzing became intolerable). An Austrian water called Sicheldorfer is so laden with sodium and bicarbonates that it contains 5,400 milligrams per liter of mineral salts, while France's Charrier has only 25 milligrams per liter and could almost be regarded as a distilled water. Some people use it in their car batteries.

Tastes vary. A lot of people like salt-free water, while Germany's Kaiser Friedrich Quelle, with its high sodium content, is popular with athletes who wish to replenish their salt level. Germans prefer fizzy water, Belgians flat. France, West Germany and Belgium are the top three mineral water consumers in the world and, not coincidentally, the three heartiest-eating countries. In Sweden, where eating habits are more subdued, natives drink an average of 7 liters a year against 55 for France and Belgium and 52 for West Germany.

While in some countries — Thailand and Korea are cited — mineral waters are drunk in order to have something potable, in Europe the mineral content has long been regarded as an aid to health. Italians have been such eager bibbers since Roman times that, according to the authors, all mineral waters belong to the state as national patrimony and bottling companies merely hold concessions.

Leonardo da Vinci regained his health by drinking San Pellegrino and Michelangelo said Fiuggi broke down his kidney stones. "I have had to put in a supply at home and cannot drink or cook with anything else," he wrote.

Louis Pasteur sent to Badoit for 10 cases at a time and Goethe drank Fachingen water with white wine, "the one to liberate the genius, the other to inspire it." Following this example in 1985, Britain's chancellor of the exchequer, Nigel Lawson, fortified himself during his budget speech not with the traditional whisky but with a fashionable spritzer of mineral water and white wine.

Britons don't drink much mineral water —

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Nicolas Assiac/The New York Times

Truffled water sounds classy but may be "reminiscent of wet dog."

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Spain, as EC Leader, Stresses Monetary and Social Harmony

Spain assumed the presidency of the 12-nation European Community on Sunday for the first time. Francisco Fernández Ordóñez, the foreign minister, discussed prospects for the six-month term with Barry James of the International Herald Tribune.

Q. What do you hope to achieve in the next six months?
A. Spain will deal with all the important problems facing the EC, in order to move them ahead in a balanced manner. Until now, progress has been made on the easy questions. Now it is time to deal with the questions of prime importance such as monetary union, fiscal harmonization, physical barriers to the single market, the social dimension of the market, the community's foreign relations and its policies on food and television.
Q. What aspect of the presidency will you emphasize?
A. We would like to achieve better communication, if possible, between the Council of Ministers and other European institutions, such as the Commission and the Parliament.
Q. What are your thoughts about relations with the United States?
A. There is talk of a commercial war between Europe and the United States. I hate all wars, including commercial ones, because both sides always lose. We must

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try to make the trans-Atlantic dialogue flow more freely. Until now, Europe has confined this dialogue excessively within a NATO framework.

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Q. Spain has responsibility for negotiating with the Palestine Liberation Organization and the other partners in the Middle East conflict. How will you go about that?
A. The fundamental task is one of persuasion and dialogue to push the parties in the conflict toward the only formula that can resolve the problems in a global way: an international peace conference.
Q. What about East-West relations? Do you see opportunities for a further improvement of relations with the Soviet Union?
A. I think we will be able to progress during the Spanish presidency toward the realization of a commercial or cooperation agreement not only with the Soviet Union but also with Poland and Bulgaria. For the European Community, the relationship with Central and Eastern Europe is a fundamental part of our foreign policy.

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Q. Given Spain's terrorist problem, will you pursue a proposal recently put forward by Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany to establish a European security agency?
A. We think the fight against terrorism requires two elements: international coordination and a better flow of intelligence. Spain supports all proposals toward these ends because we believe terrorism is increasing, not diminishing, in the world.
Q. Prime Minister Felipe González recently laid out a vision of Europe markedly different to that of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. How can these two visions, Spain's federalism and Britain's nationalism, be reconciled?
A. This is not the time to launch a war of religion about federalism in Europe, or a useless debate about words. What is important is that Europe keeps advancing toward union, and that the United Kingdom actively participates in this process.

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Q. How do you assess progress toward a single European market in 1992?
A. Up to now we have resolved nearly 50 percent of the problems, but this is not the same as 50 percent of the difficulties. If we are to be ready by 1992, there will have to be a much greater effort during the forthcoming presidencies.
Q. Mr. González proposes setting up a planning and analysis center to help coordinate the community's foreign and security policies. How optimistic are you about this?
A. I am optimistic about the coordination of the community's different policies, not because we want it but because reality demands it.
Q. Spain stresses the "social dimensions" of Europe. What do you mean by this, and what will you be doing about it during your presidency.
A. I mean the capacity of constructing a foundation of basic social guarantees. This has been the root of European civilization. I believe that in such a difficult field, it will only be possible to move forward step by step.

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Q. Running the community entails organizing about 4,000 meetings in the course of six months, from summits to working groups. Does Spain have adequate resources to do this?
A. The Spanish administration is exceedingly well-prepared for the organizational and technical aspects of the presidency. We will face problems, firstly because of the difficulty and the lack of maturity of the subject matter, secondly because we will be dealing with a newly nominated commission and thirdly because the mandate of the European Parliament will end in May as a consequence of European elections.
Q. You have pushed for European citizens living in other EC countries to be given the vote in local and European Parliament elections? Do you think there is a good chance of that being accepted?
A. I see big difficulties with some countries, but we will do what we can. For us, this would be an explicit witness of a first step in the field of European citizenship.

Armenians Deny Soviet Report of Terror Threat

By Bill Keller
New York Times Service

MOSCOW — An Armenian Communist Party newspaper has published what purports to be an anonymous ultimatum to the KGB, threatening to use American-made Stinger missiles in a campaign of "mass terror" if jailed Armenian nationalist leaders are not set free.

Armenian dissidents said the publication was a fabrication, intended to justify a growing crackdown on nationalist groups.

The purported threat was published in Kommunist, the party daily, alongside a lengthy article that charged two leaders of an independent Armenian political movement with advocating a violent uprising.

Rafael Popoyan, a literary critic and supporter of the Armenian independence movement, said in a telephone interview Sunday that the publication was widely viewed in Yerevan, the Armenian capital, as a fabrication aimed at discrediting the Karabakh Committee, an 11-member council that has led strikes and rallies this year.

At least seven members of the committee and several other leaders of the Armenian movement have been arrested in the past month on charges of fomenting public disorder; the others have gone into hiding.

The articles in Wednesday's edition of Kommunist, which reached Moscow Sunday, were the most serious criticism yet in a press campaign that has portrayed nationalist leaders as power-hungry demagogues and extremists.

Although there have been reports that police in Armenia confiscated small arms and homemade explosives in Armenia and neighboring Azerbaijan, this was the first explicit attempt to paint the leadership of the Armenian movement as terrorists.

"All Armenia knows it's an absurd lie," Mr. Popoyan said. "Violence contradicts everything the Karabakh Committee stands for."

At least 60 people have been reported dead in ethnic clashes in Armenia and Azerbaijan since a territorial dispute between the two republics turned violent in February.

At the heart of the dispute is Nagorno-Karabakh, a region of Azerbaijan where the Armenian majority has demanded unification with Armenia. But in Armenia, the dispute has widened to include a broad agenda of demands for greater independence from Moscow and for tougher measures against Azerbaijanis accused of violence against Armenians.

The Kommunist article featured a photograph of a hand-printed letter that read: "We demand the immediate release of the leaders of the Karabakh Committee and all political prisoners arrested in recent days. We give you 24 hours to think it over. Otherwise we will turn to mass terror. We will not set a time or place. We have Stinger missiles, provided by our friends."

Stingers, highly accurate ground-to-air missiles, are well-known in the Soviet Union because the United States has supplied them to guerrillas fighting the Soviet-backed government in Afghanistan.

In the accompanying article, Kommunist quoted Ashot Manucharyan, a Karabakh Committee member, as calling for "a second Afghanistan" in the republic.

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effect in the Iran-Iraq war made less than 10,000 pounds daily. About 3,500 pounds is needed to cover a square mile, officials said.

German companies have been linked to Iraq's chemical weapons program as well as the growing efforts by Iran to make such munitions, the officials said. In 1984, The New York Times disclosed the involvement of another German company, Karl Kolb, in the Iraqi factories. Bonn's effort to prosecute that company failed.

Administration officials said the United States was demanding that West Germany, Switzerland and France prevent companies in their countries from providing further technical help or spare parts to the Libyan plant, which is poised to begin full-scale production.

Officials assert that the plant has produced small amounts of chemical weapons, but has yet to begin full-scale production.

U.S. officials said they have been told by West German officials that Imhausen-Chemie is under investigation by the German authorities, and they said Mr. Kohl acknowledged the need for his country to strengthen its export laws.

One official said that Mr. Reagan spoke generally to Mr. Kohl about German participation. Mr. Reagan told the chancellor that U.S. experts would provide specifics to their German counterparts.

A spokesman for the West German Embassy in Washington said "competent agencies" have opened an investigation into the suspected participation of German companies in the Libyan factory. He declined to discuss specific companies.

The administration's efforts to cut off Western help for the Libyan factory were stepped up in August, officials said. In recent months, the Pentagon has also drawn up contingency plans for bombing the plant, an action that President Reagan pointedly refused to rule out when asked about it last week in an interview with ABC News.

Administration officials said the United States was unlikely to take any military action before an international conference on chemical weapons this month in Paris. In addition, they said plans for an air strike had been complicated by Libya's placement of anti-aircraft missiles around the factory.

The former deputy director of central intelligence, Robert M. Gates, said in a recent speech that the plant was built with the help of companies from "nearly a dozen nations, East and West." Administration officials said much of the diplomatic pressure has focused on Germany. He did not name the "dozen nations."

Mr. Hippenstiel-Imhausen, the president of Imhausen-Chemie, said in interviews that Libya lacked the expertise to build a chemical weapons plant on its own. But he said:

"The company had absolutely nothing to do with the allegations now concerning the plant presumed to be making chemical weapons in Libya. We don't even have the know-how in this area. We have no employees there, no technicians there either. We haven't had people there for years.

"The company name has been misused. Everything has been based on suspicion and rumors. Libyans don't have money to pay for things like that. We totally deny any involvement in this."

In a second interview, Mr. Hippenstiel-Imhausen said: "The Libyans are much too stupid to run a plant like this. All the Arabs are lazy and they call in foreign slaves to do the work." He was referring to the Libyans' hiring of foreign companies.

Mr. Hippenstiel-Imhausen also noted that the company's founder — his wife's grandfather — was half-Jewish, and he said, "We would not supply something like this to our enemy."

Colonel Moammar Gadhafi, the Libyan leader, has denied that the plant is to be used for chemical weapons, saying its purpose was the manufacture of pharmaceuticals.

Libya has offered to open the plant to a one-time international inspection, but the United States called that offer inadequate.

U.S. officials said Libya's emerging chemical capability was particularly troubling in view of its efforts to obtain the refueling capacity for its air force.

If successful, the Libyan effort would allow Colonel Gadhafi to strike at targets throughout North Africa, as well as in Israel and the Arab world.

Several officials said that the technology for refueling is complex, and was originally developed by U.S. companies.

U.S. officials said the various Western companies involved in the chemical factory had differing levels of knowledge about the plant's purpose.

A French-based company, De Dietrich, for example, was the subject of a protest by U.S. officials in France on Dec. 9 over its role in providing glass-lined cauldrons that contain chemical reactions. U.S. officials said there was no evidence as yet that the company knew what its product would be used to manufacture.

Dick Cahoon, president of De Dietrich U.S.A., said that as a matter of policy the company never asks chemical manufacturers to disclose what they plan to do with the equipment.

U.S. officials said, however, they were persuaded by the intelligence reports that Imhausen-Chemie was a leading company in the Libyan effort, although they said there were other important figures whose names have not yet surfaced.

The officials said material for the plant was purchased piece by piece from various companies in different countries. They said the money was moved through banks in Hong Kong and Switzerland in schemes so complex that U.S. analysts are still unable to assemble a complete picture of how the project was financed.

In many cases, one official said, the parts were initially shipped to Hong Kong before being sent to Libya. Some of the material was also sent via Singapore, another official said.

Mr. Hippenstiel-Imhausen acknowledged that his firm was doing a major project in Hong Kong but said it was for a Chinese customer, which he did not identify.

He said this effort required so many engineers that he did not have enough manpower left to do such a project for the Libyans or anyone else. Another company official said the project in Hong Kong involved pharmaceuticals.

An administration official familiar with the procurement arrangements for the Libyan factory described them as a web.

"There has to be a spider sitting in the middle of the web," he said, "and that spider is Imhausen."

The original Imhausen chemical company was founded in 1910 by Arthur Imhausen, a German chemist. Today, his descendents own four related companies, three of which, including Imhausen-Chemie, are located in Lahr, a city in southern West Germany.

The three companies in Lahr employ 350 people and a fourth concern, in Bochum, Germany, has about 150, according to local press reports in Lahr. The four companies together grossed 80 million Deutsche marks in 1985, or about $26 million, the reports said.

Imhausen-Chemie produces chemicals for pharmaceuticals and other processes, Mr. Hippelstiel-Imhausen said. An U.S. intelligence analyst said this would give the company the technical knowledge to also produce pesticide or poison gas.

An U.S. official said Imhausen-Chemie decided to work on the Libyan project sometime in 1985.

That year, it appears, the company's financial fortunes were sagging. It published a notice on Oct. 30, 1985, in the Bundesanzeiger, a West German financial newspaper, that said the company was having difficulty meeting its obligations to creditors, but would be able to do so in about six months.

While U.S. intelligence officials agree that the major work on the plant was coordinated by Western companies, they differ over the role, if any, played by the Soviet Union. Soviet and East Bloc officials were spotted near the plant during its construction, prompting some CIA analysts to conclude they were assisting the Libyans.

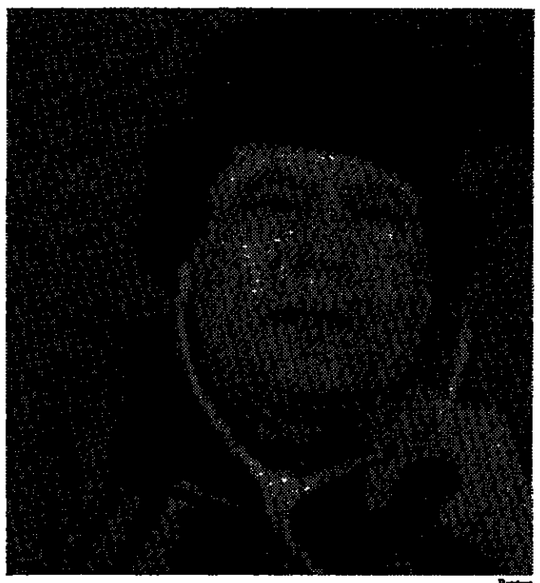
But some U.S. officials said they remained skeptical about a Soviet role in the Libyan project. They insisted that Moscow had nothing to gain from helping Libya gain an extensive new capacity for chemical weapons and said that when U.S. officials raised the issue in recent meetings, the Soviets denied playing any part.

U.S. analysts say the plant is capable of making two types of chemical weapons. Roughly half of the production would be devoted to mustard gas, a substance first used in World War I that causes severe blistering of skin. Its effects are painful, but usually not fatal.

In addition, the Libyans are said to have the capacity to produce Sarin, a potent chemical that kills by disabling the central nervous system.

U.S. officials said Mr. Kohl and his government recognize the seriousness of the problem. But the officials quoted him as saying his country's laws do not provide an effective basis to prosecute companies exporting the material and expertise needed for chemical weapons.

West German officials have told the administration that they are now in the process of drafting more stringent export control laws.



Reuters

Moammar Gadhafi of Libya in a television interview Saturday.

LIBYA: *Allies Dubious on Data*

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clear photographic data on the kinds of material being supplied to the plant.

In a television interview broadcast Sunday on Britain's TV-AM program, an interviewer, David Frost, asked Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher how she might respond to a U.S. request to participate in a "surgical strike" aimed at disabling the alleged chemical weapons site near the Libyan capital of Tripoli. The British leader replied: "One can never say in advance what one's answer will be to a specific request."

But, Mrs. Thatcher stressed that there "are quite a considerable number," of nations that "have a chemical weapon's capability, not just one." She did not say whether she thought Libya was one such country. She said it was "difficult to discover" whether a country was, in fact, making chemical arms.

A U.S. diplomatic source in London last week described the photographic data on the site as "pretty good." Some of the photographic material is understood to have been taken by SR-71s, U.S. spy planes based in Britain.

The Bonn-based official said that the photographs of the Libyan plant show a large facility that appears to be a chemical factory and which is "heavily fortified."

While the fortification would "seem inconsistent" with Libyan claims that the plant is solely for the production of pharmaceuticals, the German source said: "The problem remains that you can only see the shape of a plant, nothing else — there are no hard facts."

"We're not saying that the American position is completely foolish — we're taking Washington's opinion very seriously," he added. "But we've been trying to obtain more information from our own resources. We've been unable to do so, and thus we're back to square one."

Takeshita Takes Blame In Scandals

The Associated Press

TOKYO — Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita accepted blame Sunday for the resignations of four cabinet ministers and acknowledged that his government had lost public confidence because of a stock-trading affair.

"I am solely to blame for four ministers resigning," Mr. Takeshita said. "Somehow we have to regain the public's trust."

He did not make specific proposals.

Two of the ministers resigned in the stock affair, which involves Recruit Cosmos Corp., an employment services company that provided stock to prominent officials in advance of the public sale of the shares.

The affair has prompted the resignations of more than a dozen government and business leaders.

Mr. Takeshita has apologized indirectly for the affair before, saying every politician must conduct himself ethically. However, this was the first time he has taken the blame upon himself.

Mr. Takeshita's cabinet has suffered in recent weeks despite the prime minister's success last month in pushing sweeping tax change legislation through the Diet, or parliament.

The latest resignation was by Justice Minister Takashi Hasegawa, who left Friday — only three days after he was appointed — after it was revealed he received political donations from the company embroiled in the stock scandal he was appointed to investigate.

JAPAN: *Saturdays Off*

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tionships that long working hours have torn asunder:

At the seashore we'll be seagulls
Dancing a samba to the rhythm of the waves
In the woods we'll be Bambi
Looking for clover among the sunbeams
On a trip like a gentle breeze
We two become one
Loving Saturday, loving Sunday
So much happiness on twin holidays.

If weekends do not turn Japanese couples into lovebirds, then the government hopes the days off will, at least, make them consumers.

A key element of the drive to cut Japan's huge trade surplus is higher domestic consumption, which should make Japan's economy less dependent on exporting cars and computers.

Shopping is one way to soak up time, but fighting through Tokyo's jammed department stores on a weekend is exhausting.

Nonetheless, many workers are still pondering what to do with the extra time.

"The younger people know how to spend it," said Isamu Miyazaki, the chairman of Daiwa Securities Research Institute, one of the many financial-services companies affected by the new regulations. "But older people are not quite sure. I think a lot of them will stay home and watch television."

That appears to be just what many Japanese housewives fear.

During a long career of endless work many married couples see little of each other, and some seem to like it that way. In fact, the divorce rate is sharply higher for retirees.

China Police Raid Africa Guest House

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

NANJING, China — Hundreds of police officers carrying truncheons and electric cattle prods stormed a guest house where African students had barricaded themselves after a week of racial violence, forcing some of them back to their campuses here, witnesses said.

The officers moved in Saturday night to arrest a student from Ghana in connection with a Christmas Eve campus brawl that started five days of anti-African protests in this eastern Chinese city, a student source said.

Xinhua, the Chinese news agency, reported late Saturday the arrest of a Ghanaian student, Alex Dzabaku Dosoo, in connection with an assault on a university employee, Zhang Jitao, during the brawl on Dec. 24. Mr. Dosoo is a student at Hehai University.

An African diplomatic source in Beijing said a second student had been arrested and was being detained in connection with the melee. Ludovic Boni, 26, was arrested Saturday in a hotel where Hehai University students have been held since last Monday, the source said.

Witnesses said about 300 to 400 police officers surrounded the restaurant of the guest house outside Nanjing to arrest Mr. Dosoo.

Police ordered the students to come out, then burst into the building, striking them with truncheons and shocking them with electric cattle prods, according to two African students and a Nepalese student. The witnesses, interviewed separately, spoke on condition of anonymity, saying they feared for their lives.

The 140 students were herded into a field near the guest house, and the police demanded that they board buses. The witnesses said that when the students resisted by holding onto each other, the police divided them into groups according to the college they attended.

"They were taking them by force and beating them," said one of the African students. "When we walked out, I personally saw one Congo student being beaten by — I don't know — six or seven policemen."

He said he saw one student with a large gash above his eye, but the number or extent of other injuries was not known.

"We tried to tell them that it was not safe to go back," said one of the Africans. He said the students were waiting for diplomats from their countries, with whom they had met at the guest house Tuesday.

The police forced 16 students to return to their colleges, nine to Hehai and seven to Nanjing Polytechnic Institute, the witnesses said.

Seven or eight others were isolated as "troublemakers," the witnesses said. It was not known where they or the rest of the students were taken.

Last Monday, the 140 foreign students had fled to the railway station in Nanjing to try to leave the city, but were forced by police to move to the factory guest house outside the city.

Liang Ruiju, president of Hehai University, said Saturday that the students had "turned the guest house into an independent kingdom."

"They have girlfriends in there. I feel bad about saying this, but some white women, maybe they're their wives or something, are not willing to leave the Africans," Mr. Liang said.

He said students barricaded the entrance to the building since Wednesday to prevent Chinese officials from entering.

But the African students said: "That's crazy. There was nothing like that. We were completely isolated from the outside."

The students isolated as "troublemakers" were from Benin, Congo, Ghana and Zambia.

The Dec. 24 fight, which broke out when African students brought Chinese girlfriends to a dance, was followed by violent protests in which thousands of Chinese youths destroyed property in the students' dormitories and marched through the streets chanting such slogans as "Down with the black devils!"

Mr. Zhang suffered serious injuries and remains in intensive care, said sources in Nanjing. Eleven Chinese and two Africans were injured, a student source said.

(AP, AFP)

WORLD BRIEFS

51 Revelers Drown Off Beach in Rio

RIO DE JANEIRO (Combined Dispatches) — At least 51 persons died and about 100 were missing and feared dead after a cruise ship loaded with New Year's revelers capsized and sank off Copacabana Beach after ignoring an order to return to port, officials said Sunday.

The sightseeing ship was carrying at least 131 people — 58 over capacity — and sank in 65 feet (19.7 meters) of water in Guanabara Bay. The vessel was so crowded that a naval vessel ordered it to return to port, but it ignored the order, said Irineu Barroso, chief of Rio's 10th police precinct.

The passengers had paid $150 each for the outing to watch the city's New Year's fireworks display. Members of Brazilian high society were among those believed to have died. They included Maria José Andrade Teixeira de Souza, the wife of a former planning minister, and Yara Amaral, a television actress. *(AP, Reuters)*

Gandhi and Bhutto End 3-Day Talks

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (NYT) — Prime Ministers Rajiv Gandhi of India and Benazir Bhutto of Pakistan have ended three days of talks. The occasion was momentous, marking the first official visit of an Indian prime minister to Pakistan in 28 years.

The concrete results of the first meeting between the two heads of government may appear meager: the three agreements signed Saturday on cultural links, taxation and safeguards for nuclear installations had been worked out over the last several years, and carried no surprises.

But the nuclear accord, in which the two sides agreed not to attack each other's installations, was seen by officials on both sides as a possible first step toward a nuclear nonproliferation accord.

Afghan Guerrillas Ignore Cease-Fire

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — The Soviet-backed Afghan government began a cease-fire on Sunday but rebels rejected the truce and attacked government troops in two villages, Radio Kabul said.

Radio Kabul said eight guerrillas were killed and seven wounded in attacks by the U.S.-backed rebels on two military posts in Nangarahar Province. It gave no casualty figures for government troops.

A rebel leader, Ahmad Shah, said the cease-fire was "a condemnable suggestion." He said the government's leader, Major General Najib, had "repeatedly proposed such meaningless cease-fires, but every time we rejected them."

Kim Invites Roh to Visit Pyongyang

TOKYO (AP) — President Kim Il Sung of North Korea on Sunday invited the South Korean president, Roh Tae Woo, and six other political and religious leaders to a political conference in Pyongyang, the official North Korean press reported.

The Korean Central News Agency, monitored in Tokyo, said Mr. Kim proposed a "political consultative meeting of leadership-level people from the North and South" to discuss the reunification of Korea. Mr. Kim made the proposal in a New Year's speech. He did not name Mr. Roh, but extended the invitation to the head of the governing Democratic Justice Party, the agency said.

Mr. Kim, however, said the South should agree first to end the annual spring U.S.-South Korean military exercises, called "Team Spirit." South Korea says the exercises are defensive maneuvers, but North Korea maintains that they are a threat to its security.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Britain reported 100,000 fewer tourists in 1988, officials said Sunday, noting the visits of almost 9.2 million tourists last year, compared with 9.3 million in 1987. Americans accounted for 5 percent of the decline, which was attributed to the strength of the pound. *(AFP)*

This Week's Holidays

Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of national and religious holidays:

MONDAY: Australia, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Bermuda, Bolivia, Botswana, Britain, Cameroon, Canada, China, Cyprus, Fiji, France, Ghana, Gibraltar, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hong Kong, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Luxembourg, Macao, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mongolia, New Zealand, Puerto Rico, Romania, Seychelles, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, United States, Yugoslavia, Zimbabwe.

TUESDAY: Botswana, Burkina Faso, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, Taiwan, Yugoslavia.

WEDNESDAY: Burma, Taiwan, Zaire.

THURSDAY: Sweden.

FRIDAY: Andorra, Austria, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Greece, Iraq, Italy, Liechtenstein, Puerto Rico, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Uruguay, Vatican City, Venezuela, West Germany.

SATURDAY: Ethiopia, Finland, Sri Lanka.

Source: Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., Reuters

BOMB: *No Motive Yet Found*

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security measures on U.S. airlines that fly out of 103 airports in Western Europe and the Middle East, are negotiating with several European nations to impose similar safety requirements on passengers and baggage.

Mr. McArtor was asked why the FAA did not advise the general public of a telephoned threat against a Pan Am flight leaving Frankfurt for New York, though the U.S. Embassy in Moscow was alerted and several embassy people switched to other airlines.

"The FAA has an obligation to notify the State Department and the air carriers involved, which we did," he said.

"I think the State Department is going to look into the action of the Moscow embassy officials that did that, and I personally don't think that was managed very well."

The new procedures for travelers on U.S. carriers require the X-raying or physical examination of all checked baggage, and increased screening of passengers.

On a CBS program, Senator William S. Cohen, Republican of Maine, and Representative Lee H. Hamilton, Democrat of Indiana, said that the United States should retain the possibility of military retaliation against any nation linked to terrorist attacks.

"The military option always has to be there," Mr. Hamilton said. "But we don't want to indiscriminately bomb areas."

Mr. Sessions, speaking on NBC, said that federal investigators had been unable to determine whether the bombing was "a criminal terrorist act or another criminal act of a destructive nature," such as a murder undertaken to collect insurance money.

Responding to reports that Yasser Arafat, the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, had offered to assist with the investigation, Mr. Sessions said that he would welcome any information Mr. Arafat could provide.

Mr. Arafat "has a great deal of information, a wealth of information, he can give us," the FBI director said. He said that contacts between his agency and the Palestinian leader presumably could be set up by the State Department.

The White House denied, however, that it had received any such offer from Mr. Arafat. Colin L. Powell, President Ronald Reagan's national security adviser, issued the denial at Palm Springs, California, where the president is vacationing.

■ Frankfurt Claim Disputed

The West German government says there is no evidence to support British press reports that the bomb was smuggled onto the Pan Am jetliner in Frankfurt, The Associated Press reported from London.

"There is no indication that the explosives could have been put on board at Frankfurt airport," said Michael A. Butz, a spokesman for the Interior Ministry.

Separately, British newspapers reported that an investigation was under way into the possibility that a Lebanese student passenger unwittingly carried the bomb on board. The student was identified as Khalid Jaafar, 21.

FBI investigators interviewed his father, Nazir Jaafar, of Dearborn, Michigan, on Friday. The Jaafars' family attorney, Stanley Chesley, said: "There is nothing in that story that has any accuracy whatever. He is not a suspect in the eyes of the FBI."

Mr. Chesley said that Khalid Jaafar's parents were American citizens. On Thursday, Mr. Chesley filed a $50 million lawsuit against Pan Am in federal court in Detroit on behalf of Nazir Jaafar.

France Honors IHT Publisher

Agence France-Presse

PARIS — Lee W. Huebner, publisher of the International Herald Tribune, is being awarded the Legion of Honor by France, it was announced Sunday.

Mr. Huebner's name was among 73 appearing on the list of recipients traditionally published Jan. 1 in the Official Gazette. Created by Napoleon in 1802, the Legion of Honor goes to people who have rendered outstanding service to France.

Mr. Huebner, 48, became publisher of the International Herald Tribune in June 1979. He worked for Whitney Communications for five years before that. From 1969 to 1973, Mr. Huebner was part of the White House writing and research staff, serving as special assistant to President Richard Nixon.

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2 Leaders Hail New Relations

Reagan Greetings Join Gorbachev's

By Lou Cannon
Washington Post Service

PALM SPRINGS, California — President Ronald Reagan and President Mikhail S. Gorbachev hailed the improvement in U.S.-Soviet relations in an exchange of televised New Year's messages to the American and Soviet peoples.

"1988 is memorable for all of us as a year when we began reducing the most terrifying weapons — nuclear weapons," Mr. Gorbachev said. "That alone is enough for it to go down in history as a landmark, a great turning point in world affairs."

Mr. Reagan said the two superpowers, despite differences, had been able to find "common ground" on the "vital issues of human rights, arms reductions, regional problems and bilateral relations." He said that because of U.S.-Soviet cooperation, the world was safer than it was a year ago, "and I pray it will be safer still a year from now."

It was the fourth consecutive year that Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev had exchanged New Year's greetings, but their messages Saturday were warmer in tone and more detailed than in the past.

In 1987, Mr. Reagan's message was sent over Voice of America and jammed by the Soviets, who broadcast a heavily edited version. On Saturday, Mr. Reagan praised the Soviets for having ended the practice of jamming, saying that "if we are to understand each other better, we must be able to talk freely with each other — and listen freely as well."

Mr. Gorbachev's message, while citing specific improvements in U.S.-Soviet relations and saying that "real opportunities" exist for settling a number of regional disputes, focused on the lessening hostility and suspicion between the superpowers.

"Americans seem to be rediscovering the Soviet Union — and we are rediscovering America," Mr. Gorbachev said. "Fears and suspicions are gradually giving way to trust and feelings of mutual liking."

White House officials said Mr. Reagan had made no decision on a Soviet proposal to hold an international conference on human rights in Moscow in 1991. The idea has been pushed by the State Department, but officials said that it had not been determined whether Mr. Reagan would approve the proposal or leave the decision to President-elect George Bush.



The Associated Press

CONGRATULATIONS — President Ronald Reagan telephoned Prime Minister Brian Mulroney to congratulate him on Canadian approval of the U.S.-Canadian trade pact. Mr. Reagan was spending the New Year's holiday at the California estate of the publisher Walter Annenberg.

Scarcity of Soviet Consumer Goods Spurs Curbs on Foreigners' Exports

By Craig R. Whitney
New York Times Service

MOSCOW — In the midst of the worst shortage of consumer goods in recent memory, the Soviet government announced Sunday that foreigners will soon be prevented from taking such scarce locally produced items as caviar, coffee, television sets, children's clothing, refrigerators, and washing machines out of the country.

The brief announcement from the official press agency Tass said that the new regulations would go into effect Feb. 1 and remain in force until the end of next year, and that they would apply to "consumer goods taken out of the country by persons permanently residing abroad, staying in the U.S.S.R. as tourists or on business."

Many of the items on the list, and others such as sewing machines and freezers, do not fit easily into suitcases, and the announcement did not say that Soviet enterprises would be forbidden from exporting more significant numbers of the items to Eastern Europe or other foreign countries.

Although the measure hardly promises to alleviate the shortages, it seems likely to give dissatisfied Soviet consumers a sense that their leadership is at least trying to do something to ease them, and in a way many people will understand and heartily approve of — aiming at foreign fat cats who have enough stuff of their own.

Sensitivity about the deplorable state of the stores in the Soviet Union is so acute that President Mikhail S. Gorbachev acknowledged "shortages and other difficulties in our daily lives" in his New Year's message Saturday night. He told the country that the changes he is trying to make were "coming with difficulty and not as fast as we would all like."

For a people who have known nothing but a government-command economy for nearly 70 years, it is this message, one Mr. Gorbachev has delivered before, that is the hardest to understand.

"We have taken a decisive step in developing democracy and openness, and in shedding command-and-administer methods, but every now and then these tasks run into the resistance of conservative, anti-reform forces," Mr. Gorbachev told them.

"Demand still outstrips supply, especially when it comes to quality goods," he said. "We shall have to do a great deal next year to change the economic situation dramatically for the better."

His prescriptions for change were familiar: putting factories in a pay-their-own-way status and encouraging people to form independent cooperative enterprises.

The decision banning exports of some goods allows foreigners to export no more than 100 rubles' ($165) worth of Soviet goods after Feb. 1 and also imposes duties ranging from 20 percent to 100 percent on vacuum cleaners, mixers, coffee grinders, irons, radios, cameras, and car parts, according to Tass.

"We used to have three economies," the writer Anatoly N. Rybakov said. "The official economy, the barter economy, and the economy of bribes and favors. We've done away with the last two, but they were the ones that enabled people to get the things they needed in the past. To reform the system and make it work will take years."

Washington Mayor Faces a New Inquiry

By Robert Pear
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Mayor Marion S. Barry Jr., already under investigation by the Justice Department for his visits to a hotel room occupied by a suspected drug dealer, faces other problems from a separate investigation, this one by the Interior Department.

The department is investigating an arrangement under which Mr. Barry and about 20 other employees of the District of Columbia government were hired as consultants to upgrade the personnel system of the Virgin Islands.

The director of the personnel study was Charles Lewis, the man Mr. Barry visited last week in a hotel near a seedy neighborhood in central Washington.

Mr. Lewis, a former District of Columbia government official and a native of the Virgin Islands, was dismissed in April as executive assistant to the Virgin Islands governor, Alexander A. Farrelly.

Questions had been raised about possible misuse of funds from the personnel project, some of which were used to pay for Mr. Barry and other Washington officials to visit the islands.

The Virgin Islands might have violated local or federal rules if the consulting contracts were not awarded competitively or if the trips to the islands were not for business purposes.

The Interior Department does not have authority over the District of Columbia government, but the findings of its audit could be politically embarrassing for Mr. Barry.

The department is authorized to audit all Virgin Islands government spending because the islands are a United States territory.

Mr. Barry has seen his political base seriously erode this week as investigations have expanded.

At a news conference Thursday, Mr. Barry defiantly denied that he had seen or used drugs when he visited Mr. Lewis at a Washington hotel. He said it would be "inconsistent" with his character to consort with a suspected drug dealer.

Appearing on a television program Friday, the mayor said he had never used drugs. But he apologized to the public: "I'm guilty of poor judgment, no question."



Agence France-Presse

Mayor Barry during a television interview in Washington.

Two police detectives trying to make an undercover purchase of drugs from Mr. Lewis on Dec. 22 ran into one of the mayor's security officers while Mr. Barry was visiting Mr. Lewis at the hotel. The detectives called off the undercover operation. Mr. Lewis had a telephone conversation with the mayor that night and checked out of the hotel the next day.

The police later found traces of cocaine in Mr. Lewis's room.

Mr. Barry, 52, a native of Itta Bena, Mississippi, who grew up in poverty in Memphis, Tennessee, is completing his 10th year as mayor. He served before that as president of the school board and as a member of the city council, where he displayed a street-smart political shrewdness and a keen grasp of fiscal issues.

Supporters in earlier crises are keeping their distance now, saying they have yet to hear a satisfactory explanation for his visits to Mr. Lewis's room.

As a politician, Mr. Barry has shown extraordinary resilience, outlasting more than one prosecutor who investigated his finances and his associations with people who sold or used drugs. The mayor may prevail again, but some of his associates are not sure.

"This guy's going down the drain, and he's carrying us down with him," said Juan Cortéz, a city government employee who has known Mr. Barry since the two worked together in the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, a civil rights group, in the 1960s.

"He's not been acting like a mayor," Mr. Cortéz said. "We've told him, but he's not listening."

As mayor, Mr. Barry has presided over a renaissance in the city, a period of economic growth and commercial development that has transformed the downtown area.

Matthew S. Watson, who served as the independent city auditor from 1975 to 1981, said the city's books were now in better condition because of improved accounting and financial controls.

Local politicians and congressional aides said Mr. Barry's latest difficulties were sure to hamper the city's quest for greater home rule, one of the mayor's chief goals.

U.S. Capital Exceeds Its Murder Record

By Richard Morin and Lynne Duke
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — The nation's capital is looking back on a record year for murder.

Washington is suddenly neck-and-neck with Detroit as the city with the most homicides per capita. A record 372 people were killed in 1988, up from 228 the year before.

The previous homicide record of 287 killings, in 1969, earned Washington the nickname of "Murder Capital."

Although final population and homicide figures have yet to be compared, Detroit, with 619 homicides in 1988, and the less populous Washington had the two highest per-capita murder rates in America for the year.

Throughout the Washington suburban region, 555 people were killed in 1988.

More than 60 percent of the slayings were drug-related. Police attribute the sharp increase in homicides to the sale and use of cocaine, particularly its inexpensive and highly addictive derivative, crack.

The killers and their victims are much alike, statistics show. The average age of a murder victim in the Washington area last year was 29, two years older than the average murder suspect. Eight of every 10 victims were men, as were 9 of every 10 suspects.

Young blacks were heavily represented in the murder statistics. Nine in 10 victims were black, as were 8 in 10 suspects. About 70 percent of Washington residents are black.

Four of every 10 people killed in the Washington area were black men between the ages of 18 and 29.

Washington police attribute the sharp increase in homicides to the sale and use of cocaine, particularly its inexpensive and highly addictive derivative, crack.

The hours just after midnight were the deadliest, a Washington Post computer analysis of 536 of the 555 area homicides showed. Murders were most frequent on Saturdays, Sundays and Tuesdays.

Most victims died within a few miles of their houses or apartments. One in six was killed at home.

Victims died in many ways: beaten with tree limbs, rocks or fists, stabbed with kitchen knives, strangled with bare hands, garroted, suffocated in car trunks or burned alive.

Guns, however, remained the weapon of choice. Seven in 10 of the victims were shot to death, the analysis showed. Though Washington's gun registration law is considered tough, 71 percent of victims in the city were killed by gunfire.

One in six Washington-area murder victims was stabbed. Police listed the cause of death in 5 percent of cases as "blunt force trauma," meaning a fatal beating or bludgeoning.

The murder trends represent "a tragedy to the black community in particular," said Dr. John Johnson, a psychologist who teaches at the University of the District of Columbia.

Police records analyzed by The Post showed that investigators have linked nearly 6 in 10 area murders to the sale, purchase or use of drugs. In some cases, those ties may be indirect, or based on suspicions rather than proof.

Those numbers suggest that drugs, particularly crack cocaine, have fundamentally changed the demographics of death in the Washington area.

District police say 58 percent of murders in the city last year were linked to drugs. Three years ago, when the crack form of cocaine was just beginning to gain popularity, only 16 percent of city murders were drug-related, the police say.

Suspected murderers in drug-related cases were overwhelmingly young, the computer study showed. One in five suspects in drug-related murders was 18 or 19 years old. Nine in 10 drug murders in greater Washington were committed by someone under age 30.

The average age of a victim in a drug-related homicide was 26, seven years younger than the average age of victims in other slayings. Only 7 percent of homicide victims were 50 or older.

As of Dec. 22 this year, the latest date for which figures are available, police had made arrests in 183 of 358 homicides and had issued arrest warrants in 11 other cases. Last year, there were 228 slayings, nearly half of them drug-related, and police closed 136, or 60 percent, with arrests.

CUBA: *Castro Presides Over a Lackluster Anniversary*

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land's population of 10 million. Mr. Castro, they say, remains a robust and tireless head of state and a captivating orator with an encyclopedic command of facts and statistics. He thrust his small nation onto the world stage in 1959 and has tenaciously kept it there.

Early this year, his troops acquitted themselves well against South African forces. On Dec. 22, his government signed a peace pact for South-West Africa with Angola and South Africa. Now, after 13 years, the 50,000 Cuban troops in Angola will undergo a dignified withdrawal.

Cubans are acutely aware that they have no other political figure of Mr. Castro's stature. Many fear that his death — which no one expects anytime soon — will leave them with all the restrictions of his system but none of his charisma.

"He remains our only alternative," a Cuban writer said.

Cubans never tire of displaying their medical and social advances. They have family doctors in most neighborhoods; there is virtually no child malnutrition, and hospitals are well equipped. In an austere way, Cubans' most basic needs are taken care of.

But Cuban communism is facing a crisis of rising expectations, because it has not been able to sustain many of its advances or satisfy more sophisticated longings.

In a 1988 Communist Party report about health care in the eastern farming province of Holguin, about 90 percent of residents who responded to a questionnaire about their local clinics rated them negatively. But many of their complaints were about shortages of specialized medicines, unrepaired facilities and discourteous treatment from nurses and doctors.

A critical housing shortage was the subject of long debate in the National Assembly session last week. The lack of privacy for young people has contributed to Cuba's high divorce rate and the highest suicide rate in Latin America.

The assembly pledged to build 41,000 new homes. But it also voted to outlaw all private sale of housing.

Since October, Havana has had a public transportation crisis. Long lines wind away from bus stops; workers and students are chronically late for job and school. Hungary and Czechoslovakia, which supplied the buses, reportedly have demanded payment for spare parts in Western currency.

By Western estimates Cuba has received Soviet economic aid worth as much as $40 billion since 1961, including about $5 billion in 1988. But Cuba's Western debt has risen to $6 billion.

Economic hardship is deepening the lack of diversity in daily life. Many jobs are routine and static. The scarcity of consumer goods has given rise to a rash of robberies and a surge in black-market trade.

"Falsehood, deceit, apathy and dishonesty are permeating different sectors of our society," the Roman Catholic bishop, Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, one of Cuba's rare outspoken voices, warned in a homily last month.

While the Soviet Union responded to such socialist ills by widening the margins for individual initiative, Mr. Castro instead ordered increased Communist Party control in every area of life.

"It is the duty of the revolution to give more and more authority to the party," Mr. Castro said in a speech to 400,000 followers on Dec. 5.

In public Mr. Castro is contemptuous of material, rather than ideological, incentives to stimulate production. But hard work is quietly rewarded with housing and salary benefits, although only through Communist Party channels.

Cuba's regular army of 145,000 troops is the largest per capita in Latin America.

Despite the economic pinch, Mr. Castro has said military cutbacks would be "criminal folly" now, and has pledged to maintain the force as long as the U.S. "empire" exists.

Mr. Castro has been increasingly blunt and angry in his criticism of Soviet policy. On Dec. 5 he said Cuba will take a wait-and-see attitude toward the perestroika, or restructuring, policy of Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader.

Privately, Cuban officials are even more bitter. "We can't understand why they are taking their revolution backwards," a Foreign Ministry official said.

The Soviet Embassy spokesman, Gennadi Sizov, said Mr. Castro's tone has not affected the fundamentally close relations between Havana and Moscow.

"Maybe he's right," Mr. Sizov said. "We don't pretend to give lessons." He said the Soviet Union has not reduced any of its aid to Cuba.

But diplomats note one area in which new Soviet policies will make a crucial difference to Mr. Castro's world role: Cuban troops rely on Soviet transport planes to move overseas, as they did in Angola.

"It appears the foreign military adventure is now ruled out," a European diplomat said. The end of a 14-year period of Cuban military influence abroad appears to be near.

LASER: *An Offensive Role*

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needed to better understand what havoc Soviet lasers might wreak.

Military officials said that General Piotrowski, an air force officer, was influential in securing the new role for the New Mexico laser. The general could not be reached for comment.

The only recent U.S. anti-satellite weapon program, a homing rocket launched by an F-15 jet fighter, was canceled last year after Congress put stringent limits on its testing.

Although U.S.-Soviet treaties bar certain weapons tests, there is no East-West treaty prohibiting tests of anti-satellite weapons in space.

Any firings of the modified New Mexico laser might be stopped by Congress, which opposed the flight testing of an earlier anti-satellite system, or by the Bush administration.

There is no clear indication what position the Bush administration might adopt toward anti-satellite arms, though the Republican platform calls for one to be deployed rapidly.

Civilian experts said the firings could damage East-West relations.

Paul B. Stares, a research associate at the Brookings Institution in Washington and an expert on anti-satellite arms, said the planned laser move could end East-West testing restraint and "undermine the general improvement in U.S. and Soviet relations, as well as progress in arms control."

Boris Malakhov, a spokesman for the Soviet Embassy in Washington, said the embassy would have no comment on the planned test until there was an "official announcement of the intention to convert" the laser for use against satellites in space.

Miracl, short for Mid-infrared Advanced Chemical Laser, has been marked by dramatic ups and downs in its history.

It was built in the late 1970s by TRW Inc. so the navy could test the defense of U.S. ships from attacks by enemy planes and missiles. But Congress killed that program.

The laser was later resurrected in planning for the Strategic Defense Initiative missile defense program. It was assembled in 1984 at a top-secret, $300 million site at White Sands surrounded by barbed wire and armed guards.

Geneva Police Free Hostage

Reuters

GENEVA — The police stormed a Geneva apartment on Saturday and freed Mehmet Reyhan, 28, a Turkish businessman held four days by Turks demanding a 5 million Swiss franc ($3.3 million) ransom.

White House to Resist North Subpoenas

By Philip Shenon
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The White House and the Justice Department will try to overturn subpoenas issued to President Ronald Reagan and Vice President George Bush to testify in the Iran-contra conspiracy trial of Oliver L. North, administration officials say.

Their comments over the weekend came amid reports that several other senior government officials had been or would soon be subpoenaed to testify as witnesses in the trial of Mr. North, a former White House aide and U.S. Marine colonel who was the central figure in the Iran-contra affair.

Federal law enforcement officials said they expected announcements shortly that defense or prosecution subpoenas had been issued to Secretary of State George P. Shultz, former Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d and current and former officials of the National Security Agency and the CIA, possibly including William H. Webster, the director of central intelligence.

Mr. Reagan and Mr. Bush were subpoenaed Friday to testify as defense witnesses for Mr. North.

Within the next week, administration officials said, White House and Justice Department lawyers are expected to file a motion in federal district court in Washington to quash the subpoenas.

The officials appeared confident that Mr. Reagan and Mr. Bush would prevail in their arguments that because of constitutional protections accorded the executive branch, the two men cannot be compelled to appear in court.

The Supreme Court has never resolved the issue of whether a president can be forced to testify at trial. Although no sitting president has been compelled to appear as a courtroom witness in a criminal case, presidents who faced subpoenas for other types of evidence have, to a large extent, complied.

Aides to the president and president-elect were careful not to rule out the possibility that Mr. Reagan and Mr. Bush would answer written questions or would provide videotaped depositions.

Mr. North has been indicted on charges of conspiring to defraud the United States by illegally providing Nicaraguan rebels with proceeds from the sale of U.S. weapons to Iran.

The trial is scheduled to begin Jan. 31, 11 days after Mr. Reagan leaves office. Reagan administration officials said that while both Mr. Reagan and Mr. Bush had a strong argument for quashing the subpoenas, Mr. Bush's case was more compelling since he will be president at the time of the trial.

"There will be arguments of executive privilege, there will be arguments that the national security could be jeopardized if the president is freely questioned about these sensitive matters, and there will be arguments that the president's duties as commander in chief should not be interrupted for something like courtroom testimony," the official said.

The most significant court decision on the issue in recent years came in 1974, when the Supreme Court rejected President Richard M. Nixon's assertion of executive privilege and ordered the White House to comply with a subpoena seeking tapes and documents related to the Watergate scandal.

WATER: *A Guide to the Sources*

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in 1984 they were drinking in a year what the Germans and French drink in a week — even though it is no secret that their tap water has been recycled seven times. It was, however, an Englishman, St. John Harmsworth, who helped found the Compagnie de la Source Perrier, under completely English management, in 1906 and who later had the idea of having Perrier bottles shaped like the Indian clubs he was using to recuperate from a car accident.

Perrier has taken over brands of mineral water in California and Maine, Vittel has a share in Sobat, the leading brands in Lebanon, as well as in Egypt's Baraka and Águas de Pizões-Moura in Portugal. Evian controls Font Vellas, the leading still water in Spain. Water is very big business indeed.

Yugoslavia, say the authors, "possesses a wide variety of mineral waters almost to the point of embarrassment." There are 450 mineral water springs, all of them carbonated. Another country bubbling with activity is Brazil, which has the most highly organized and best regulated mineral water industry outside Europe.

In the United States, the Food and Drug Administration has no official definition of mineral water and the booming water market is a triumph of marketing and advertising although traditionally the greatest quantities — 80 percent — of bottled water are dispensed not from Indian club-shaped bottles but from office water coolers.

Some of the mineral water companies in the United States sound rather jokey. Crystal Geyser in Napa valley was founded by two investment brokers; Calistoga in the same area is said to have got its name from a spoonerism made by a pioneer in the first part of the century who intended to say, "I will make this the Saratoga of California" but who said, "I will make this the Calistoga of Sarifornia" instead.

Mendocino, also in California, has been marketed since 1982 and has just come out with a truffle-flavored mineral water that is aimed at the yuppie market and costs 50 cents an ounce.

"Truffles and water are not exactly a classic combination," one of the promoters told The New York Times in November. The water was introduced at Neiman-Marcus in San Francisco last month and the same promoter said he wasn't sure it would be easy.

"If you get too much truffle essence in the water," he explained, "it is reminiscent of wet dog."

Yuli Daniel, Soviet Dissident, Dies

The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Yuli M. Daniel, 63, a dissident, satirist and poet whose conviction in 1966 for publishing anti-government writings abroad marked the beginning of a crackdown on dissent, died of a stroke at his home Friday, his former wife said.

"He had suffered several heart attacks in June, then he got better," said said Larisa Bogoraz, a veteran of the Soviet dissident movement who was Mr. Daniel's wife when he was sentenced to five years in prison and labor camp.

Hero for Young Writers

By Lisa Foderaro
New York Times Service

The closed trial and Mr. Daniel's sentence of five years at forced labor came months after Nikita S. Khrushchev was overthrown as Soviet leader and marked the beginning of a harsh crackdown on dissenting political views and writings.

Also convicted at the trial was an associate of Mr. Daniel, the literary critic Andrei D. Sinyavsky, who was sentenced to seven years. Mr. Sinyavsky later emigrated to Paris.

Both men, who were members of the Gorky Institute of World Literature, refused to plead guilty to the charges of disseminating anti-Soviet propaganda, arguing in the four-day trial that they were motivated by artistic, not political, considerations.



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Yuli M. Daniel

After the trial, they emerged as heroes for younger Soviet writers and intellectuals.

Under the pseudonym Nikolai Arzhak, Mr. Daniel — a satirist whose work was full of bizarre imagery and fantasy — smuggled some of his work abroad for seven years and had it published.

His most famous work was "This Is Moscow Speaking," a short story about an officially sanctioned day of murder throughout the country on which only police officers and transportation workers were off limits.

Pravda defended the sentences by saying that the two writers had apparently failed to understand the nature of the Soviet Union's "socialist democracy."

Under Mikhail S. Gorbachev's lifting of some artistic restrictions, some of Mr. Daniel's work has circulated recently in the Soviet Union.

After Mr. Daniel was released from prison, where he lost almost all his hearing, he lived and worked in Kaluga and Moscow and stayed away from dissident activities.

■ *Other deaths:*

Harold W. Zancanata, 70, a scientist and pioneer in the U.S. space program who developed some of the first booster rockets for testing the atmosphere, of a heart attack in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Bradshaw Mintener, 86, a Washington attorney and former government official who encouraged Hubert H. Humphrey and Dwight D. Eisenhower to enter national politics, of cancer Saturday at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington.

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the Islamic University in Gaza City. He was accused of organizing a network of underground popular committees in Gaza.

Also expelled was Abdel Hamid Al-Baba, 25, a West Bank university student accused of being a member of the Unified Command, the clandestine group that directs much of the uprising.

A military helicopter took the deportees to southern Lebanon, where each was given $50 in cash and put in a taxi.

The army introduced plastic bullets in September and announced that soldiers would be allowed to use them more freely than regular bullets.

Nearly 350 Palestinians and 13 Israelis have been killed since the uprising began in December, 1987.

"Before September, soldiers often would only shoot when they were squeezed or pushed into a corner," said Dr. Rustom Nimari, director of Makassed Hospital in East Jerusalem. "Now they seemingly start shooting at random and haphazardly when a demonstration starts. They tend to be almost trigger-happy and we have seen a sudden increase in head injuries."

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The Real Reagan Legacy

Ronald Reagan, who knows something about scripts, is busily writing one of his own to guide historians. They are likely to ignore it; his simplistic gloss does little justice to eight years full of contradiction and surprise. Moreover, while he surely has a right to be proud of much of his legacy, some of his triumphs were achieved at what could be great cost. The tax cuts and military buildup brought an immediate sense of satisfaction to many people. But they may also have placed painful claims on the future. And many problems were hardly addressed at all.

Ronald Reagan leaves no Vietnam War, no Watergate, no hostage crisis. But he leaves huge question marks — and much to do.

He made good on his basic agenda: lifting spirits, lowering taxes, improving defenses. Yet his tenure was marked also by discontinuities: promises unmet, achievements few foresaw. Pledging a "revolution in ideas," he hardly disturbed the nation's political or ideological balance. A self-proclaimed fiscal conservative, he presided over a staggering increase in foreign and domestic debt.

A lazy and inattentive man, sometimes dreamily disengaged from reality, he engineered basic changes in domestic and foreign policy. An avowed enemy of the Soviet Union, he left relations with Moscow in much better shape than he found them. An enemy of activist government, he was anything but passive, and may even have left people with a better opinion of government.

His greatest asset was that the country was ready for him, or someone like him. It was, as he correctly noted in the 1980 campaign, down in the mouth, tired of dour Jimmy Carter, wounded by the hostage crisis, dispirited by inflation. Mr. Reagan brought to this yearning for a sturdier society the promise of a "morning in America," an infectious optimism, a sense of humor and a personality remarkably free of meanness or ugliness.

He regularly mangled facts, and his small talk was the stuff of vaudeville. He once referred to President Samuel Doe of Liberia as "Chairman Moe." He introduced the boxer Sugar Ray Leonard and his wife to Nancy Reagan as "Sugar Ray and Mrs. Ray." He laughed about his work habits. "It's true hard work never killed anybody," he said in 1987, "but I figure, why take the chance?"

But the country laughed with him. It liked him and trusted him. That trust was the basis of his Teflon. It cracked once, when word got out in November 1986 that he had tried to trade arms for hostages, defying all previous pledges. His popularity dropped 20 points overnight.

At home, Mr. Reagan's great achievement was to restore confidence in the economy. He brought inflation down from 13 percent in 1980 to about 4 percent today. The country paid a price: double-digit unemployment and a severe recession. But since then there have been six straight years of recovery and expansion — the most in peacetime history. Employment is the highest ever; unemployment is down to 5.3 percent.

He also cut personal income tax rates and revamped — at a cost of more than $2 trillion — the military. He pretended that his third objective, balancing the budget, would be achieved by cutting domestic spending and by greater growth stimulated by lower taxes. But the supply-side fantasy turned out to be just that. The result was a calamitous rise in the federal debt from $900 billion to $2.3 trillion, and a concurrent rise in foreign debt to half a trillion dollars.

Some believe that Mr. Reagan's hidden purpose was a "strategic deficit" that would slam the door on any future social spending. That's not clear. But whether the deficits arose from a failure to understand economics or, in the words of economist Benjamin Friedman, "moral irresponsibility on a truly astonishing scale," they have left George Bush with a huge problem.

There were other failures. For all the talk about the social "safety net," more families live below the poverty line now than in 1980. Children fared especially badly: Nearly one in four live below that line. On drugs, he offered more rhetoric than resources. On the homeless, he repeatedly served up the silly notion that the homeless are homeless by choice. Little was done to protect the environment, much to exploit it for private gain.

On these and other issues Mr. Reagan's mangling of the facts wasn't funny at all, instead betraying a callous indifference.

Remember the vodka story? When Mr. Reagan took heat for failing to keep the food stamp program apace with the cost of food and the people who needed stamps, he told of the woman who bought an orange with food stamps and a bottle of vodka with the change. Colorful — but wrong. Change from food stamps is limited to 99 cents, which, in any case, is hardly enough for vodka.

Or killer trees? "Approximately 80 percent of our air pollution stems from hydrocarbons released by vegetation, so let's not go overboard on setting and enforcing tough emission standards from man-made sources," he said in 1980. Wrong on at least two counts. Man-made oxides really hurt. Trees actually help clean the atmosphere.

Foreign policy produced his most surprising successes. True, his policies in Central America haven't worked. His stubborn insistence on a military solution defied diplomacy. His decision to send Marines to Lebanon was disastrous, his invasion of Grenada melodramatic.

But elsewhere he did well. He punished Colonel Gadhafi, sent arms to the Afghan guerrillas and ships to the Gulf. His measured use of U.S. power arguably contributed to a decline in terrorism, the Soviet decision to withdraw from Afghanistan, and the Iran-Iraq cease-fire in the Gulf.

Similarly, despite nervousness in Europe and at home, he deployed Pershing II missiles aimed at the Soviet Union, and stuck with his so-called "zero option" for six years. It worked. The treaty banning intermediate-range missiles — the first arms-control agreement since 1972 — was entirely on Mr. Reagan's terms.

Mr. Reagan was lucky — lucky to survive an assassination attempt, lucky even in his enemies. Much of what he accomplished abroad might not have been possible without the emergence of Mikhail Gorbachev, who for his own reasons chose to seek accommodation. Still, Mr. Reagan's firmness and patience weighed heavily in the scale.

It's too early to judge the consequences of the Reagan era. It's also too early to give it a name, although Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan has taken a look and called it "this mindless decade." It is better than that. Any president would be proud to claim some of Mr. Reagan's major accomplishments: beating inflation, reforming the tax code, controlling arms and muting regional conflicts.

If asked whether they feel better off than they did eight years ago, many Americans would surely say yes. But many would not. Just as he promised, Mr. Reagan's social gospel celebrated individualism. At its best, this Reagan gospel sought to release private energies; at its worst, it too easily tolerated money-grubbing and, among the president's associates, sleazy behavior.

There was virtually no talk about collective purpose, sacrifice, hard choices. The worry, therefore, is that Mr. Reagan may have borrowed too heavily against the future to gratify the present. History may prove him lucky again. But which of us, George Bush included, dares to bet on it?

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

What's This Beef About?

With their flags flying and drums beating, the United States and the European Common Market celebrated New Year's Day by marching into a trade war with each other. It's a stupid idea, reflecting — on both sides — a failure of common sense. Trade wars, like the other kind of wars, are easier to start than to stop.

The issue is a peculiar one. It concerns growth hormones fed to cattle to produce beef with more lean meat and less fat. The first thing to be said about this dispute is that it is trivial compared with the serious trade tensions between the United States and the Europeans. It has nothing to do with the multibillion-dollar agricultural subsidies over which the world trade conference in Montreal deadlocked last month. Nor is it really related to the rising American fears of European protectionism, as the Common Market presses its plans for greater internal trade by 1992. The only connection is that, to the extent that the beef war sours relations among the trade negotiators, larger quarrels with far more at stake will be harder to manage sensibly.

Some years ago a baby-food manufacturer in Italy was found to be loading his products with hormones to make the babies cuter and chubbier. That was a genuine scandal, but in the ensuing uproar the Green parties — the back-to-nature crowd — opened a strident attack on all hormone additives anywhere in the food chain. They got a surge of immediate public support, although there is no evidence that hormones fed to beef cattle have any effect on human health.

The United States wants the Common Market to put the health question to a board of scientists. The Common Market refuses because European politicians know perfectly well what the verdict would be. Instead they argue that the European prejudice may be irrational, but it's genuine, and in democracies people have the right to set their own rules. As long as the meat standards are precisely the same for all producers, domestic and foreign, international law permits them to impose whatever rules they want.

The American response is that fake health standards can easily be manipulated in ways that, although legally nondiscriminatory, do in fact hit foreign imports. That's also right.

The political reality is that the Greens' strength has been rising in Europe, particularly in Germany, and these governments are not anxious to do anything that might give the Greens more fuel. It is equally true that the American negotiators are being pushed hard by beef producers in the United States who are incensed by the suggestion that their meat is less safe than the Europeans'.

The Europeans' case is, by the thinnest of margins, better than the Americans'. The depressing thing is that this case could, with a modest amount of good will, be quickly settled. The Europeans could let in hormone-treated beef with conspicuous labeling and allow consumers to choose. Or the American producers, like Europe's other foreign suppliers, could produce hormone-free beef for that market.

Instead there's hysteria on one side and, on the other, a bullying insistence that American health practices have to be the world's standard. That's not a very attractive beginning to an otherwise pristine new year — or a happy send-off to the Bush administration's trade diplomacy.

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OPINION

A Palestinian State Would Wipe Out Israel? Preposterous

By Abba Eban

JERUSALEM — The recent definitions of Palestinian attitudes will not "solve" the Middle Eastern crisis or bring a negotiation with Israel into early view. But all attempts in Israel and the United States to portray them as worthless or fraudulent have incurred failure. Moreover, it is absurd to suggest, as many of Israel's friends have, that the American decision to talk to the Palestine Liberation Organization threatens Israel's very survival.

The evolution in Palestinian thinking toward "realistic and pragmatic positions on the key issues," as President Ronald Reagan has said, is either real or illusory. If it is real it would be reckless not to probe it in its full scope and depth. If it is all a hoax and a fraud, it is important to expose it. In either case, it was absolutely right for Secretary of State George Shultz to inaugurate an exploratory dialogue.

The reasons for believing that the Palestine leadership is on a new course are too strong for out-of-hand rejection. First, there is the impressive unanimity of belief among all the statesmen who have ever shown respect for Israel's rights. It would be absurd for Israelis to assume that Mr. Reagan, Margaret Thatcher, François Mitterrand, American Jewish leaders and Israel's other supporters in Europe, Latin America and the rest of the world are gullible dupes.

Perhaps more sensational even than this consensus was a recent survey revealing that 55 percent of Israel's Jewish population now supports negotiations with the PLO if the promises of its chairman, Yasser Arafat, are kept.

Nevertheless, when it was announced that an American ambassador would have a talk with a PLO official in Tunis, friendly American columnists sounded all the alarms. A. M. Rosenthal of The New York Times reflected on "a risk to Israel's existence." George Will saw the Reagan administration and its officers, together with the "gullible West," as the insidious enemies of Israel's future. Norman Podhoretz, in The New York Post, described a "Palestine ministate on the West Bank and Gaza" as part of a macabre scenario "with battles raging 15 miles from Israel's population centers and with the Palestinians flanking Jerusalem on three sides and Tel Aviv on two." Israeli casualties "could reach as high as 100,000."

The dark vision of another New York Times columnist, William Safire, is not of mere peril but of "extermination." He awards a gold medal for endangering Israel to Shimon Peres, with Mr. Arafat and the United States as candidates for a silver and a bronze. In Mr. Safire's Christmas dream, John Tower, as U.S. secretary of defense, and Moshe Arens, as Israel's defense minister, roam the Middle East bombing Arab weapons systems. This alluring prospect is called "surgical non-proliferation." It must be a long time since a responsible journalist published an incitement to two governments to initiate what could become a nuclear exchange.

Common to all these views is the notion that Israel is a demilitarized land like Iceland or Monaco or Lichtenstein. The PLO forces, by contrast, are depicted as the lineal descendant of Alexander the Great, Genghis Khan, Napoleon and the Hitler-Stalin dictatorships, able to exterminate Israel. There is not a single word to indicate either that Israel has any military power or that the PLO has any military limitations.

This is drastically opposed to the reality. The Israeli defense system is one of the wonders of the world. Never in history has so small a community been able — and ready — to wield such vast capacity of defense, deterrence and reprisal.

The "Middle East Military Balance," published by the Israeli Center of Strategic Studies at Tel Aviv University, shows Israel with a mobilizable manpower of 540,000, some 3,800 tanks, 682 aircraft with awesome bomb capacity, thousands of artillery pieces and missiles and an imposing electronic capacity. The PLO has, according to the same survey, 8,000 men in scattered places, zero tanks and aircraft, a few guns and no missiles, but a variety of hand grenades, mortars, stones and bottles. It takes a great effort of imagination to envision this array of forces flanking our cities from five sides and the sea, while inflicting 100,000 casualties.

If there were to be an Arab-ruled entity in a large part of the West Bank and Gaza, either as a separate state, or, preferably, as part of a confederation with Jordan, it would be the weakest military entity on earth. If there were a demilitarization as part of a settlement, it would be possible to enforce it owing to the vigilant proximity of Israel and Jordan. With the exception of a relatively minor rejectionist front (Libya, Syria and South Yemen), the Arab world is pressing the Palestinians for realism, not for adventurism.

There would be security problems in an Arab entity in the West Bank and Gaza, as there are in greater intensity with Israeli occupation of those areas. But to call it a threat to Israel's survival is preposterous. It is the survival of a Palestinian nation that could be threatened by irredentism.

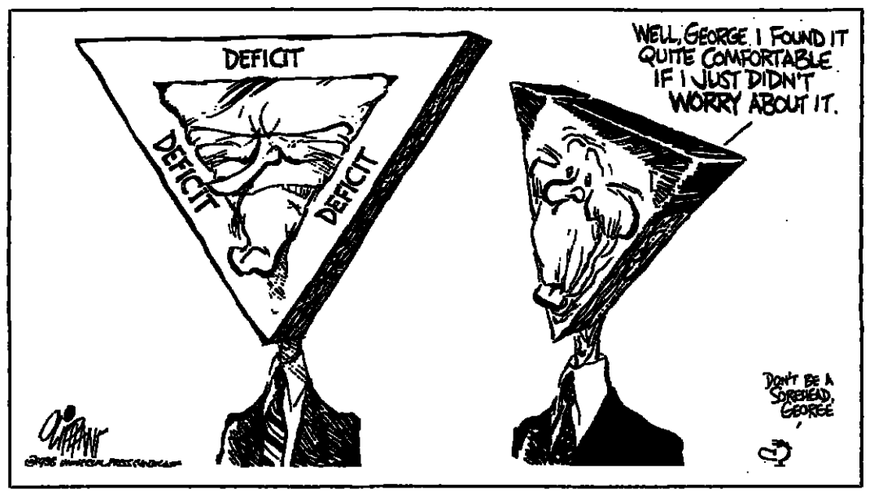
Finally, it is unlikely that the Arab states would accede to a request from the PLO to make war against Israel on its behalf. The position today is that these states are not even being invited to do so. Israelis and Americans should be celebrating a success, not bemoaning the danger.

The harm done to Israel by the rhetoric of weakness is far-reaching. The aim of our defense system is deterrence, with victory as the fall-back aim. If friends say that we are virtually impotent, this effect is lost. There is also damage to credibility. Talk of Israel's extermination is nowhere taken seriously by those who know the power balance; it is interpreted as justification for immobility or pre-emptive aggression.

The semantic of extermination is also a historic insult to Zionism. If, after a century of Zionist effort and 40 years of statehood, replete with victories in the battlefield and crowned by an alliance with a superpower, Israel's 3.5 million Jews were the only Jewish community anywhere faced with plausible danger of "destruction," the Zionist enterprise, dedicated to Jewish security, would be seen to have failed.

Friendship is to be judged by consequence, not by intention. Israel's friends should avoid creating a false myth of Israeli weakness. Israel's return to Security Council Resolution 242 and the principle of "territory for peace" is now an indispensable condition for any further movement — a step that Israel is strong enough to take.

The writer was the foreign minister of Israel from 1966 to 1974. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.



Washington Has the Hen by the Horns

By Robert J. Samuelson

WASHINGTON — You don't need a Ph.D. in economics to understand the European Community's Common Agricultural Policy. It sets artificially high farm prices that create vast food surpluses. In November, for example, the world price for corn averaged $97 a metric ton. Meanwhile, the CAP promised European farmers a minimum price of $212. Naturally, European farmers produce as much as they can. Any surpluses are then dumped onto the world market with huge subsidies.

It is clear who is hurt by the CAP. First come Europe's consumers and taxpayers. Their food costs are too high, and 60 to 80 percent of the EC budget goes to the CAP. Next come more efficient farmers — in the United States, Australia, Canada, Argentina and elsewhere — who lose export sales to the Europeans. Considering all these victims, there ought to be strong pressure on the European Community to change the CAP. Yet an intense American campaign against the CAP has had almost no success.

It is a telling failure of economic diplomacy. Increasingly, the United States can advance its economic interests abroad only with the help of other nations. It is no longer so powerful that it can control the outcome of global negotiations. But Americans are clumsy at creating the international coalitions necessary to prevail. The farm negotiations (under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, or GATT) are a case in point. When the talks recently broke down in Montreal, the Americans, not the Europeans, were principally blamed.

Make no mistake: The talks are critical for U.S. agriculture. They may represent America's best chance to cut its own costly farm subsidies. American harvests are steadily rising; last summer's drought only interrupted a long trend. Without expanding exports, U.S. farmers face rising surpluses and falling prices. The pressures for continued subsidies would be enormous. Other food exporters confront the same dilemma. Finally, greater agricultural exports would help some developing countries escape the debt crisis.

But somehow U.S. trade negotiators have turned a strong moral position into political weakness. It is not that other food exporters like the CAP. They do not. Most of the CAP minimum prices are set well above market levels. In November, the CAP minimum price for a metric ton of soybeans was $577, more than double the world price of $267. Consumers pay these high prices. The Community maintains them by buying any surpluses at the minimums. Cheaper imports are generally kept out with variable levies that raise import prices slightly above the CAP minimums.

The result is that farmers elsewhere lose exports to Europe and must compete with European food surpluses, sold at subsidized prices, in Third World countries. CAP protection has kept high-cost farmers in business. Efficient farmers are spurred to increase output by overusing fertilizers and pesticides. Food production has soared. The European Community once imported wheat; it became an exporter in the early 1970s. Since 1980, output of oilseeds (such as soybeans) has more than quadrupled.

The Australians, Canadians and others ought to be loudly echoing U.S. demands that the Europeans alter the CAP. But the United States has alienated its natural allies by insisting that all countries commit themselves, in advance of detailed negotiations, to the eventual elimination of most farm subsidies. For the Europeans, this would mean signing an immediate death warrant for the CAP. That is political suicide. It was this humiliating demand that caused the breakdown at Montreal. Other governments regard the U.S. position as wildly unreasonable.

It is also unnecessary. The issue is not all or nothing. Suppose the CAP's excessive prices are cut 60 to 80 percent over a decade. That would be an immense achievement. But the talks are stalemated over a nonnegotiable principle. The Europeans have scored a public relations coup.

The CAP is not the only example of farm folly. The United States maintains import quotas on sugar and dairy products. Japan and South Korea restrict rice imports. Any trade agreement would have to attack all these distortions. There are political obstacles everywhere. Farmers have grown dependent on protection, and governments often depend on farmers' votes. But opening up world agriculture is not a utopian dream. It has a big constituency: food exporters and, less obviously, taxpayers and consumers.

But America has yet to mobilize this constituency. The GATT talks are scheduled to continue until 1990. They could yet succeed. But for that to happen, the United States will have to pursue its goals more adeptly. Being right is not enough if, in the process, everyone else is offended by American self-righteousness.

The Washington Post.

'89: It'll Be Fair and Sunny

By Charles R. Morris

NEW YORK — It is hard to remember that, only a year ago, the world was trembling in the wake of "The Great Crash of 1987." The skies were filled with thunderclouds, and economists hummed a universal requiem to the American recovery.

Just a year later, almost no one foresees a recession in 1989, and even the outlook for 1990 is turning cautiously bullish. The forecasters are still hectoring, of course, rather like puritan divines lecturing their slightly irreligious children — the further into the future the hellfire recedes, the shriller the lectures.

There are, however, certain gloomy features of the 1989 outlook that are almost certain to come true.

Hysteria over the U.S. budget deficit will hit new heights. After an exhausting triangular shouting match among the Bush administration, Congress and the media, Congress will pass a trivial tax increase, if possible on something distasteful like prostitution or gambling, and all will go home happy. By the end of the year, the inflation-adjusted government deficit (that is, counting state and local surpluses) will be insignificant anyway.

The financial markets will publicly slit their wrists, possibly more than once, the media will duly roll out the jeremiads and the administration will promise a "tough, new, deficit-cutting package." After a few weeks, the markets, pleased at the attention gotten, will return to normal.

Things will be rather better in the real economy, where booming growth in Western Europe and Japan will help the continued shrinkage of the U.S. trade and current account deficit and ease the political pressures toward greater protectionism.

Capacity bottlenecks that have been raising inflation flags in 1988 will ease in such key industries as chemicals and paper. The Japanese will press ahead with their U.S. manufacturing investments, creating substantial overcapacity in the automotive and related indnstries.

OPEC will be flagrantly cheating on production quotas by the second half of the year, easing pressures on energy prices and inflation. In the United States, wage costs will begin to rise, offset somewhat by a continued move to Japanese-style efficiency methods.

Central banks will cooperate to keep interest rates higher than need be, but not so high as to trigger a panic.

The noisiest events will usually be the least important; some that are important will be almost unnoticed.

Leading U.S. and Japanese companies will continue the quiet process of forming global cartels in the aerospace, automotive, computer, finance and other basic industries. West Europeans will begin to take fright — as well they should. U.S. regulators will pretend not to notice, since they will have no idea what to do about it.

Several large leveraged buyouts will fail clangorously, but nothing will happen. Their junk bonds, after much legal wrangling, will be officially converted into equity — what they were anyway. Lawyers and investment bankers will earn large fees in the process.

A number of grand schemes will be introduced for resolving Third World debt; nothing will come of them, and muddling through will remain the order of the day. As the U.S. budget deficit fades, almost everyone will forget about the 21st century's impending crises in Social Security and Medicare.

Finally, and most certainly, when economists review the events of 1989, those that stand out as most important for both the world and the U.S. economies will be the ones that all the forecasters failed to predict.

The writer, a Wall Street consultant who is the author of "The Cost of Good Intentions," contributed this comment to the Los Angeles Times.

The New New Year

IT IS easier to wrap up an old year than to unwrap the new. Still, forecasting on the principle of discontinuity, our consultant haruspices have arrived at the following consensus:

Congress will deliver a frank and alarming message: Its constituents must pay more taxes to cover the services and military defense the country needs and can afford, and they must consume less so that their savings can be invested for future prosperity.

The Pentagon, admitting a profound concern about the federal deficit, will vow to design no weapon that cannot be built economically.

Mr. Gorbachev will declare the Soviet Union ready to accept a Marshall-style economic plan from the West and Japan, in return for dismantling the Soviet empire.

Implausible? But a forecast of no change is implausible, too. Hasn't Congress defied all expectations by reforming taxes and closing bases? Hasn't Mr. Gorbachev begun a revolution? Wasn't last year the driest in memory? Somewhere between extrapolations and haruspications, 1989 will unveil its special character.

— The New York Times.

There Is a Hope of Ending This Zero-Sum Nonsense

By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON — Anything that responds to Palestinian feelings must be bad for Israel. That is the unstated premise of the new Israeli government's condemnation of the American dialogue with the PLO and of all that has followed.

In other words, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is a zero-sum game, one in which any gain for one side must be an equal loss for the other.

Emotionally, that view is familiar. Tribes and nations and religions have fought many a war on just such a premise: them or us.

But in the world of reason, political conflicts are not zero-sum games. Both sides can gain from accommodation. Even when party A's power greatly exceeds B's, party A may achieve more peace and stability by, to a degree, acknowledging B's interests.

In Israel's case, the facts on the ground argue strongly against a zero-sum policy. The fundamental fact is the existence of 1.7 million Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza.

What is to become of those Palestinians? If they were citizens of a Greater Israel, it would no longer be a Jewish state. If they continue in their present status, denied elementary rights, then Israel will be a kind of South Africa.

The true expression of the zero-sum approach would be for Israel to drive those 1.7 million people out of the land. The extreme Israeli right favors expulsion; but, putting considerations of humanity aside, such a policy would exhaust the civilized world's friendship for Israel.

Those realities make me wonder what is in the minds of Israelis who want to continue the occupation, and of their conservative American supporters. What do they think Israel would be like 10 or 20 years from now?

The price of occupation is becoming demonstrably higher for Israel even now, economically and morally. There is no reason to think that Palestinians will give up their national aspirations. So there will have to be more repression, more shootings, more deportations, more detentions without trial.

Repression of that kind can be carried out, over many years, only by denying the equal humanity of another people. That is no doubt why some Israeli leaders — Moshe Arens, the new foreign minister, is one — so often couple the word "Palestinian" with the word "terrorists."

In Israel last January, I asked Mr. Arens how he saw the future in terms of the Palestinians. He answered forthrightly that Israel must not return to its 1967 borders.

"We have to arrive," he replied, "at a situation where the non-Jewish population feels at home, content — and loyal to Israel."

The terms of the coalition agreement between the Likud and the Labor Party give control of foreign policy entirely to the Likud. Hawkish figures like Mr. Arens are in charge. But reality has a way of eating away at the stiffest resistance. I think there is a chance of movement in and with the new government.

One reason is the doubts within Israel about the wisdom of continued occupation as a matter of sheer national security. A group of more than 100 reserve generals and 100 colonels, calling itself the Council for Peace and Security, has said that ruling over an alien people has greater dangers for Israel than giving up territory while making security arrangements.

Another reason is what is happening among the Palestinians.

The declarations of Yasser Arafat in favor of negotiations and of Israel's right to exist have predictably led extremist PLO factions to protest — and to try guerrilla operations. Israel's interest in encouraging a peaceful Palestinian majority by offering a political way out is obvious.

Third, an important Palestinian voice in the occupied territories has just suggested a way forward.

Faisal Husseini, a respected figure in the West Bank, is under detention in an Israeli prison. He was visited last week by a left-wing member of the Knesset, who conveyed his belief that it is time to find a way out of the cycle of violence and counter-violence in the territories.

"If Israel permits free and democratic elections," Mr. Husseini said, "without conditions . . . it can be assumed that most residents of the occupied territories will participate and elect their representatives for a political dialogue with Israel."

He added, significantly, that the uprising in the territories could ease if Israel allowed "the Palestinians to express their national aspirations through nonviolent channels."

Israeli leaders have spoken of the possibility of elections in the West Bank and Gaza. No doubt their concept is different from Mr. Husseini's, or the PLO's, at this stage.

But the idea is one more factor looking away from the zero-sum approach and toward the logic of giving Palestinians a way in which to express their national identity.

The New York Times.

Just 2 Nice Uncles?

LAST year saw no more bizarre triumph of appearance over reality than the holiday transformation of Moammar Gadhafi and Abu Nidal from partners in terrorism to model humanitarians with a special soft spot in their hearts for kids. Or so they contrived by their role in the release of the two French girls, sisters, 6 and 7, who had been held captive with their mother and five Belgians since Palestinians terrorists hijacked their boat in the Mediterranean in November 1987. A Nidal aide, speaking for the veteran killer of young and old, said that freeing the girls would be "a present to the children of the world."

One wonders why experienced terrorists and revolutionaries such as Moammar Gadhafi and Abu Nidal are suddenly seized by an urge to put an end at least to the part of this affair that concerns kidnapping children. Speculation centers on the changing international circumstances in which the two men operate, but who knows? Many aspects of the affair are murky. But the notion that in letting two children go these men did something "humane," for which they deserve credit, is grotesque.

— The Washington Post.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1889: A Victor in Hayti?

NEW YORK — Mails received today [Dec. 31] from Hayti report that several encounters have taken place between the forces of General Legitime and those of General Hyppolite, each side claiming to have been victorious. It is stated that General Hyppolite has been chosen President of the North of Hayti at Cape Haytien and that he has selected his Cabinet.

1914: Tango Is Taboo

BOSTON — A dead set is being made against the tango by officials and church people at Pittsfield, Mass. Great indignation has been aroused by the action of Mr. Moore, the Mayor. He has appointed a censor to be present at the annual charity ball to be held tonight [Jan. 1]. The censor's duty will be to supervise the dancing, and prevent the execution of any dance that resembles the tango or the turkey trot. The organizers declare they will dance the tango. In view of this decision, the Mayor has reinforced his censor by half a dozen police.

1939: Row Over Cedars

BEIRUT — The cutting down of one of the famous 1,000-year-old cedars of Lebanon in order to make furniture for the Libano-Syrian exhibit at the New York World's Fair has caused an uproar here. It is the young republic's first international exhibition, and inasmuch as its ancient cedars are its foremost claim to fame in the outside world, the government decided to exhibit exotic pieces of furniture made out of one of the ancient trees which are the feature of its highly-prized postage stamps, as well as the national crest. According to patriotic journalists, without its cedars Lebanon would be no more than an arid, treeless mountain, and that there are so few of the ancient, irreproducible cedars left that nothing in the world could justify cutting one down. Today there are only two or three sparse cedar groves left — all of them in Lebanon.

1988 Consolidated Trading on U.S. Stock Markets

Market Indexes

Dow Jones

	First	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Ind	2015.55	2183.50	1879.14	2168.57	+220.74
Trn	773.43	972.61	737.57	949.84	+220.98
Utl	180.36	190.02	167.08	184.28	+11.20
65 St	740.20	830.34	700.70	825.94	+111.67

Standard & Poors

	High	Low	Last	Chg.
Compos	397.54	329.08	381.38	+ 38.91
Indust	415.03	333.01	378.95	+ 40.01
Banks	444.35	390.04	432.37	+ 44.45
Insur	436.48	350.71	429.14	+ 78.08
Financl	478.61	404.90	459.34	+ 52.38
Transpt	403.67	318.73	395.81	+ 76.40
Utils	302.01	246.00	301.73	+145.83

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High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
399.59	262.76	386.01	+45.66

NYSE

	High	Low	Last	Chg
Index	159.42	134.72	156.26	+18.03
Industrial	192.81	172.22	189.42	+22.36
Transport	146.93	118.10	146.68	+28.00
Utility	75.47	67.74	74.69	+ 7.28
Finance	134.16	115.75	128.19	+13.62

OTC

	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Industrials	326.84	278.41	321.26	+35.40
Transport	229.61	187.37	228.17	+38.00
Utilities	114.57	101.21	112.64	+10.32
Financial	26.48	21.51	24.49	+ 2.86
500 Stocks	283.66	242.43	277.72	+30.64
100 Stocks	268.15	232.45	263.86	+25.60

Diaries

NYSE

	1987	1986
Advanced	1534	810
Declined	679	1444
Unchanged	88	26
Total Issues	2263	2279

AMEX

	1987	1986
Advanced	666	435
Declined	395	617
Unchanged	34	20
Total Issues	1095	1072

Sales

NYSE

	Sales Vol.
Total 1988	40,439,346,358
Total 1987	47,901,398,660
Total 1986	35,680,814,341
Total 1985	27,510,704,353

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	Sales Vol.
Total 1988	2,515,910,000
Total 1987	3,905,930,000
Total 1986	2,978,540,000
Total 1985	2,100,960,000

OTC

	Sales Vol.
Total 1988	27,187,050,400
Total 1987	35,597,292,000
Total 1986	26,458,897,000
Total 1985	19,281,412,800

Percent Gainers

NYSE

	Vol.	High	Low	Last	Chng	Pct
Savin 15	6372	12¾	9	12	+11¼	1180
ServMerch	10681	16¾	3½	17⅝	+14⅜	410.7
FedHmeLn	37040	204	47	190	+14	291.8
Philcorp	4353	12⅞	3	11⅜	+ 5⅜	282.5
vITodShp	6706	11¾	3	9¾	+ 7	254.5
Berman	43951	26⅜	7¾	26⅜	+17⅜	201.4
SpiznrCo	37442	19⅜	6½	19⅜	+12⅜	187.0
vIPSNH 3	12608	16	5	13¾	+ 8¾	186.5
Athlone I	29841	34⅜	11	32	+20½	178.3
Parodyne	248442	10⅛	3½	10⅛	+ 6⅜	170.0
ChicagoPa	208149	58	17⅜	52	+32	160.0
vIPSNH 3	4121	16½	4	13¾	+ 8½	158.5
Ausimont	252997	37¼	13¼	34	+20¾	156.6
BankAmerf	16915	19⅛	6¾	17⅜	+10¾	156.4
vIPSNH 3	12848	15¼	3⅜	12	+ 7¼	150.3
Union Car	40040	13½	4⅜	12⅜	+ 7⅜	152.5
GalaxbLaw	93852	7⅜	2¼	6½	+ 3⅜	147.6
RB Ind	18537	12¾	4⅜	12	+ 7⅛	146.2
vIPSNH 3	5619	15¼	3½	11½	+ 6¾	142.1
vIPSNH pf	1688	17¼	4	12	+ 7	140.0
ArtraGrp	49527	41¾	12⅛	37¼	+16⅜	134.4
vIPSNH 4	2984	19⅜	6½	14¾	+ 9½	136.0
LamsnSesr	12844	21¼	5	12⅜	+ 7⅜	134.1
Pennwalt	419086	106⅝	43½	102⅜	+28⅜	130.4
CenturyTe	67401	31⅝	12⅜	31¼	+17⅜	129.1
Systemsin	55017	9⅞	3½	9⅜	+ 5½	125.7
CRS Sirri	79457	26½	10⅜	26½	+14½	120.8
Quanex	115359	15⅜	5⅝	13⅝	+ 7¼	118.6
Rumrly	172501	25⅜	10⅜	25⅜	+14	117.9
Whittakr	98387	52¼	22	51¾	+27¾	115.6
DevCliff	118948	28⅜	12	26⅝	+14⅜	113.8
PuerR Cem	12272	50¼	23¼	50¼	+26⅜	112.7
MGM/A Cbl	60048	19	6⅜	15⅜	+ 8⅛	108.5
Webb Del	117674	16½	7¼	15⅝	+ 8	108.5
FlschbCo	25824	22½	6⅜	15⅜	+ 8⅛	108.3
Gap Inc	371753	42⅝	18½	41⅝	+21½	106.3
Fedders	148077	15⅜	6⅜	13⅝	+ 6⅜	106.1
HollvForm	237690	55¾	26⅜	55¾	+25⅝	104.0
Tiffany	92343	44½	21	42¾	+21⅜	103.0
OhioMatt	189789	18⅜	8¾	17¾	+ 8	102.0
Vesco	117993	26⅜	12⅝	26⅜	+13¾	101.9
Newell s	73342	29⅝	13¾	28⅝	+14¼	101.8
UnivFds s	115148	36	17⅛	34¾	+17½	101.4
Masobi Tr	49497	3¼	1¼	2½	+ 1¼	100.0
FormMcCol	11214	8½	4	16⅝	+ 8¼	98.5
Harmonint	46956	17⅜	8	16⅞	+ 8¼	98.5
Wedgestn	38277	14⅜	7¼	14⅜	+ 6⅞	75.8
Saumrk od	17195	27½	9½	6¾	+19¾	74.5
WshnSL	108868	11⅜	2	7⅜	+ 4¾	74.0
MCorp cvn	11134	9⅜	3⅜	6⅝	+12⅝	67.5
WyseTech	538637	25½	5⅜	7¼	+14⅜	66.9
Saumrk pf	73048	14¼	4½	4⅝	+ 9¼	66.7
EMC Cp	163751	18⅜	3¾	5⅜	+10⅜	66.0
CentiInfo	126282	9¾	3	5¾	+ 5⅜	65.3
Genetch	113696	47½	14⅜	16	—26	61.9
Raytech	9736	8½	2⅝	2⅞	+ 4⅛	59.6
KanebEgy	38958	8¼	2¾	3¼	+ 4¼	57.9
vIAlpin 1	8493	35⅜	7½	10⅝	+20⅜	57.4
EautecFn	8953	5⅞	2½	2⅝	+ 3⅜	54.3
MDC Corp	54640	6⅜	2⅝	2⅝	+ 3⅛	54.2
Ultimate	103838	21⅜	8⅞	9⅛	+11	54.0
NestSvg	40347	21½	6⅜	6⅜	+ 6½	50.5
CommAtty	40782	9⅝	3	3	+ 5	50.0
AnchorGlb	102346	5	2¼	3¼	+ 5⅛	48.7
OnLine	57427	13⅜	4	5	+ 5⅜	48.7
vIAlpin 2	9073	10⅜	2	3⅜	+ 2⅞	47.9
SnyderOil	88446	9⅜	3	3⅜	+ 3⅛	46.6
SMS Inc	156448	14¼	6	7¾	+ 3⅜	46.0
vIWstCaNA	3375	6¼	2¼	3	+ 2½	45.5
PermL P pr	81248	9⅛	4⅜	4¾	+ 3⅜	43.3
BiacrTl	80972	21¼	7½	9½	+ 7	42.4
RobrtsnH	24259	16½	8⅜	8⅜	+ 6⅜	41.8
NBI Inc	29537	7	2⅜	3⅛	+ 2⅛	41.4
MAI Basic	62925	21¼	7¼	8½	+ 5¾	40.4
HotelInv	68652	17⅜	7⅜	9¼	+ 6	39.3
Tandem	115013	29½	12⅜	16⅜	+10⅜	38.6
Elect Ass	7535	4⅛	2	2¼	+ 1⅜	37.9
Shelbygen	22763	16⅜	4	5⅜	+ 5⅜	37.9
DistiCom	190638	38	16½	18½	+11	37.3
Wickes	98492	14⅜	6½	7¼	+ 4¼	37.0
CooperCo	443674	15	6⅜	5⅜	+ 3⅛	36.8
BevlnvPr	48022	25⅜	9⅜	11⅜	+ 6⅜	36.5
Wickes pf	9669	23	12⅜	12⅜	+ 7⅛	36.1
EaglePch	108037	33¼	12⅜	15⅜	+ 8⅜	35.6
AmGenICp	138917	12¾	4⅜	5½	+ 2⅜	34.3
HomeownFd	89497	18½	6⅞	8¾	+ 3⅜	34.3
CalFinMtg	38745	24¼	13⅜	14¾	+ 7⅜	34.1
Ideal Bas	121438	3¾	1½	2	+ 1	33.3
PubS NwMx	485585	22⅜	11	12½	+ 6¼	33.2
AMCA Int	13787	5⅜	2⅜	3⅝	+ 1⅜	32.2
Goldome	114332	9⅜	1⅞	2¾	+ 1	32.0

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	Vol.	High	Low	Last	Chng	Pct
ProfCare	32947	4⅜	⅞	2¼	+ 1⅜	628.8
CollEngy	61074	17⅜	3⅜	16¾	+13½	415.4
ICN Biome	35110	14¼	3¼	14	+10¾	330.8
JonBell s	46004	20	5⅜	20	+14⅜	253.6
Sterl Ele	16644	7½	1⅝	7½	+ 5¼	233.3
CamdCansd	20709	12½	4½	12¾	+ 8⅜	215.4
MountMed	11981	11¼	3⅜	10⅝	+ 7⅜	210.7
ThermoPrc	5240	5⅜	2⅛	5¼	+ 3⅜	206.7
Maxxam	40070	25¾	7¾	24⅜	+16⅜	204.7
InsiteCp	30729	11⅞	3⅝	7½	+ 4⅜	185.7
Salem Car	4111	15	5½	13⅜	+ 8⅜	164.3
Comsufrac	22862	6	1½	4½	+ 2¾	157.1
NativCp s	13135	20	7½	19½	+11⅜	155.7
TrustAm	9411	9¼	3¼	8¾	+ 4⅜	150.0
Farstinn	21758	11¾	3½	11¼	+ 6⅜	147.2
PlymRub B	1774	2⅜	⅝	2	+ 1⅛	146.2
Gundle s	43213	36⅜	11	28¾	+16½	127.7
ViroMd	3227	11⅜	5	11¼	+ 6¼	125.0
TelexhDat	49363	27¾	15¾	27⅜	+14⅜	119.0
DirectAcl	1555	5	1⅞	3¾	+ 2⅜	118.4
MonadMedc	36315	13⅜	4½	12⅜	+ 7⅜	118.4
BermudaSt	3637	2⅝	⅛	2⅜	+ 1⅜	110.0
FrozenFoo	3247	12½	5½	10⅝	+ 5⅜	109.8
WoodstrPa	10240	17	5	16⅝	+ 8¼	108.0
Verfl Ind	4248	7¾	2⅜	4⅜	+ 2½	105.3
WinstonFu	7195	16¾	7⅜	16⅜	+ 8½	104.4
Helm Ind	11147	7¾	3½	5¾	+ 2⅞	104.5
RBW Cp	83440	7¾	3⅜	6¼	+ 3⅛	104.2
LonCo	6187	10⅝	3⅜	6⅜	+ 3⅛	104.0
NichInst	22613	14⅜	6¼	12¾	+ 6½	102.0
ARC Int a	23172	33⅞	13¾	33⅞	+ 13¾	100.0
Teamline	13846	10¼	3¾	7½	+ 3¾	100.0
UtdMedic	78223	5⅜	2½	2½	+ 2⅜	100.0
GRI Corp	11585	10⅝	4⅜	9⅜	+ 4⅜	97.4
TriStMot	11467	19	9	17¾	+ 8¾	97.2
Cogniesin	92340	5⅜	2¾	5⅞	+ 2¾	95.5
AmSci Eng	12248	5⅜	2¾	5⅛	+ 2½	95.2
Superind	35848	21¼	10½	19¾	+ 9⅜	95.1
AmBiltr n	6615	29⅜	9½	19¼	+ 9⅜	94.9
Harvey Gr	8854	2⅜	1⅛	2⅜	+ 1⅜	91.7
TecDoeLan	10795	24½	7⅜	24½	+ 9⅜	91.4
DriverHar	7435	9	4⅜	8½	+ 4	88.9
Bornwell	2871	15⅜	7	14⅜	+ 6⅞	88.7
PetersJW	45935	10¼	4⅜	8⅜	+ 4	86.5
Goran Inc	4928	27⅜	14½	27⅜	+12⅜	85.7
Excel	17078	14⅜	6⅜	12	+ 5½	84.6
AmTr ek s	16963	19	6⅛	6¼	+10⅜	82.4
FlanignEn	2092	5⅜	1⅞	2	— 3⅛	61.0
Jaule	6558	7¾	2¼	2¾	— 4⅜	60.0
ElectrSnd	11134	7⅜	2¾	5	— 4⅜	59.3
AmTr nwp	10287	17⅜	5½	6¾	— 8⅜	56.1
GeothRes	18279	14	3½	4⅛	— 5¼	56.0
GrangeEx g	19770	7⅜	2½	2½	— 3⅜	55.7
BeldenBlk	29824	5¾	2	3¼	— 3¾	54.7
EnsysDevl	49403	11½	3⅝	10⅜	+ 5¾	54.7
GeothRs p	7709	11¼	3¾	4¾	+ 4⅜	53.4
ABM Gold	53020	7¾	3	3¼	— 3½	51.9
AmTr arx	16564	18¾	3⅜	4½	— 4¾	51.4
AmTr pe s	15200	17⅜	6½	7¼	— 7¾	51.3
Friedman	20696	11	4	5⅜	— 5½	50.6
IntlgSyLP	63408	5¾	2	2¼	— 2¾	50.0
AmTr ibm	98616	24½	8½	9⅜	— 9⅜	49.4
ArtxCamrc	5870	5⅜	1⅜	2⅜	— 2¾	48.6
Datatgrl	18173	5	1⅜	2¼	— 2¾	48.4
BkatlFncl	9182	5⅜	2¼	2⅜	— 2¾	47.5
PrecsnAer	7157	4½	2¼	2⅜	— 2¾	46.2
SunCity	1608	9½	4⅜	5	— 4¾	45.9
TEC Inc	2015	6	2¾	3	— 2¾	45.5
IntlTech	18438	14	5⅜	8½	— 5⅜	45.3
IntlTechnl	52507	8½	3⅜	3⅜	— 3	45.3
LoserInd	24281	8¼	2⅜	3¼	— 3	44.4
NRM Acq p	41367	17⅜	4⅛	4⅜	— 3⅜	43.9
AmTr rmrk	14490	57¼	21⅜	30⅜	— 23⅜	43.8
JesseBch	90210	19½	7⅜	10¼	— 7½	43.8
IversonTc	21733	20¾	6½	9¾	— 7½	42.6
AmTr on s	8166	11¼	4½	6¾	— 4½	42.4
BB RIESn	7394	6¼	3⅛	3½	— 2½	41.5
MasterTch	3079	8¾	4⅜	4¼	— 3⅛	41.5
EchoBay	58420	24	13	14	— 9¾	41.1
Comptek	3234	10⅜	5½	6⅛	— 4¼	41.0
FrischsRs	10513	45	20½	25⅜	—17¾	40.5
UnivElectn	22872	7¾	3⅜	5⅜	— 3¾	40.2
DickensMnB	564	9½	4½	4⅝	— 3¼	40.0
DickenMnA	4536	7	3½	4¼	— 2¾	39.3
NtlRlty	65846	4	2¼	2⅝	— 1¾	39.3
Fl Cp	292806	8¼	3⅜	4⅜	— 2¾	38.8
AmTr dd s	21169	18	7¾	9¾	— 5¾	38.2
Amisrael	1606	20½	11⅜	12⅛	— 7¾	37.8
ResidMtg	16507	6¼	2½	3⅛	— 1⅞	37.5
Decorator	7289	8¼	4	4	— 2¾	37.3
Audivox	48003	9¼	3⅜	4⅜	— 2¾	36.9

OTC

	Vol.	High	Low	Last	Chng	Pct
VCS Inc s	40445	4¾	⅛	4¾	+ 4⅝	3700
PolrMat w	16882	4½	⅛	3¾	+ 3½	1100
OccupMed	6731	2⅝	⅛	2	+1⅞	966.7
Intrvce w	10531	⅛	⅛	5⅞	+ 5⅝	840.0
Mikronics	12748	3½	⅛	3¼	+ 3¼	650.0
PolrMat u	2299	24⅜	2¼	22⅜	+19¼	544.4
MicrHlth	2110	3	⅛	2⅜	+ 2	533.3
HOH Water	18961	4¾	⅜	3	+ 2	516.8
Triangle1	62589	5⅛	7⅞	25½	+44½	510.7
PolarMale	123907	4¾	⅜	3¾	+ 3¾	510.0
UtlHlth	128620	2	⅛	2	+ 1	475.0
Intrvce u	8236	27	5	27	+22	440.0
Puroflow	10239	3⅞	⅛	2⅞	+ 2¼	437.5
Intervoic	47216	10⅜	2	10⅜	+ 8⅜	431.3
Diagnostic	279149	6⅞	1	5⅜	+ 4¼	429.4
Electcnfd	28455	9⅛	⅛	3⅜	+ 2¾	429.4
BLOC Devl	46946	2⅜	⅛	2⅜	+ 1⅝	428.6
HOH Wtr u	10434	23¾	2¾	12½	+10½	426.3
Gamogen u	33240	19½	½	3½	+ 3	425.0
ServNetInt	108628	18¾	3½	17¾	+13¾	396.4
Peripheri	145373	5¾	⅜	4¼	+ 3⅜	385.7
DI Corp	9284	3¾	⅛	3⅜	+ 2⅜	380.0
Dyex	39758	8¼	1⅛	7¾	+ 6⅜	383.3
LA Gear s	733478	23¼	4⅜	21⅜	+17¼	373.0
FifthConc	3902	9	1⅛	5¾	+ 4½	360.0
HornbckOf	24526	2⅜	⅛	2⅜	+ 1¾	350.0
BkrsEnt	489103	25	¼	19⅞	+15½	354.3
IntractTc	5528	9	1⅜	9	+ 7	350.0
MammtCo	198007	2¾	⅛	2¼	+ 1⅜	350.0
HenlevMfg	112641	89⅝	17½	89¾	+69¾	340.9
Lumnind n	5594	¾	⅛	2¾	+ 2¾	340.0
MedMobl w	11304	4⅜	1	4⅜	+ 3⅛	335.3
RenWreck	8567	2¾	⅛	2⅛	+ 1⅜	325.0
HlthConc	9243	2¾	⅛	2⅜	+ 2⅛	300.0
BarringrR	18840	2¾	½	2⅜	+ 1⅜	312.5
Commgrad	249755	2	⅛	2	+ 1½	300.0
FstWrldCh	78487	13	2⅛	13	+ 9¾	300.0
Ironstone	41654	3¾	⅛	3½	+ 3	300.0
E COR Ele	261222	22¾	5½	22½	+16¾	291.3
Tekelec	46992	19¾	3⅜	15½	+11½	287.5
HWC Dist	28288	15	4	14½	+10¾	274.2
Circlnc	44719	2	⅛	1¾	+ 1⅜	266.7
IMCO Recy	112235	5¼	1⅜	4¾	+ 3⅜	245.5
MatTech w	10368	12¼	3½	12	+ 8½	242.9
MolorVide	310053	16¾	4⅛	15	+10¾	238.0
Flammensr	59774	7¼	⅛	3¾	+ 2¾	225.0
Highlandr	19118	8¾	⅛	2	+ 1½	72.0
Leadville	3524	11¼	2½	2⅜	— 6⅜	71.6
BidrDsg u	3361	15	2¾	4¼	—10½	71.2
ASQ Corp	10347	16½	3¼	3¾	— 8¾	70.0
GlobalBio	16312	8	⅛	2¾	— 4½	69.1
Vipont wt	5529	8½	2	2½	— 5½	68.8
Microprobl	462313	29¾	6¼	7⅜	—15⅝	68.3
CvrnCp u	43274	24½	4¾	19½	—11	67.7
HitlFibr	38384	9¼	2	3	— 5¼	65.7
Datamos	69475	10⅜	2⅜	3	— 5¾	65.7
Informix	368998	25¼	6⅜	8¾	—15⅞	65.5
AmLocker	322	13¼	⅛	4¾	— 8½	65.4
ReginaCo	272696	27¾	3¾	5¼	— 9½	65.0
SeanerFed	15202	19½	6½	7	—13	65.0
Hauserman	3288	12¾	4	4½	— 7½	62.5
Elcatel	64488	7¾	2½	2¾	— 4½	62.1
CCTC	156125	7½	⅛	2½	— 4	61.5
OsicomTch	31084	6¾	2	2¼	— 3½	60.9
Inspeechl	108748	15¾	3⅞	5¼	— 7⅞	60.6
HanaBio	74540	13¾	3⅜	4¾	— 6⅜	60.2
AmPassage	168697	7¾	⅛	3	— 4¾	60.0
DiscanTel	59202	33	10¾	12½	—18	59.0
GoldenNth	7745	5	1¼	2	— 2¾	57.9
Biotherap	2036	8½	3	3	— 4	57.1
PrptyAme	25936	6¼	1¾	2	— 2¾	54.2
Transglnd	4897	5¾	⅛	2¼	— 2¾	54.2
UtdEdSftw	229948	16⅜	2⅜	3⅜	— 4⅜	54.1
AmNursry	9758	5	1⅜	2⅜	— 2⅞	53.1
GldnCycIG	12255	6¼	2¾	2¾	— 3⅜	53.1
JesseBch	10249	15⅞	2	10¼	— 7½	52.5
PlantGene	8598	6¾	1	2½	— 3	54.5
Interlegt	356563	21¾	6⅜	8⅜	—10	54.4
DiagnlDi	2122	6	2⅜	2¾	— 3⅛	54.2
T Bond	18238	23¾	6⅜	8⅜	— 9⅜	54.1
FlaFedl	164301	6⅜	1⅜	2¼	— 2⅝	52.8
CeramicPr	14718	6	1⅜	2¼	— 2½	52.6
InterTel	17468	5¼	2	2¼	— 2½	52.6
Strategic	169102	11¾	2	2¾	— 3½	52.5
QmaxTch	95371	6⅜	1⅜	2¾	— 2⅝	52.5
Airshipin	1101	7¾	2½	2¾	— 3¼	52.4
VeranexRs	82304	6¾	2⅜	2¾	— 2¾	52.2
SeabrdSev	2202	16½	⅛	2¾	— 3¾	51.9
Rogntech	2103	10¾	2½	2¾	— 3½	51.2
Datronix	34856	9	4	4	— 4	50.0
NetVisnSv	4491	4¾	1¼	2	— 2	50.0
Disonind	1022	10	3	4¼	— 4¼	50.0
OvermyerC	1251	7¾	3½	3¾	— 3¾	50.0

Actives

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	Vol.	High	Low	Last	Chng
AT&T	142158	30⅜	24⅛	28⅜	+ 1⅜
IBM	136601	129½	104⅛	121⅜	+ 6⅜
GenEl	125444	47⅜	38⅜	44⅜	+ ⅜
Exxon	124916	47¾	36¾	44	+ 5⅜
OccidPet	123564	39	29⅛	35¾	+ 1
SouthCo	122225	34⅛	26⅜	29⅜	
Texaco	121341	52¾	35⅜	51⅛	+13⅜
PacGE	120724	18⅜	14	17½	+ 1¼
RJR Nb	120761	74⅛	44	51⅛	+ 5⅜
FordM	118483	55	38	53½	+12½
PhilaEl	116671	21¼	16⅜	20	+ 1½
UCarb	116397	38⅛	17	35⅜	+ 3⅜
GMot	116362	88⅛	60	83½	+23⅛
EKodak	115539	53½	39⅛	45⅛	— 3⅜
Hauind	114785	33⅜	24⅛	28	— 2
NwstPr	114668	7⅜	5¼	5⅜	+ 1
AmExp	114396	30⅜	22⅜	26⅜	+ 1⅜
Sears	113837	46¼	32⅛	40⅞	+ 7⅜
AlliPw	112924	39⅜	28⅜	37¼	+ 1
PhilPet	112507	22⅜	12⅛	19⅛	+ 5½
GTE	112203	45⅜	33¾	44½	+ 9⅛
TexUtil	111362	34⅜	28⅛	34⅛	+ 1½
Verlfy	111362	34¼	25⅜	28¼	+ 1⅜
Baxter	121073	26⅛	16¼	17⅝	— 5⅛
CentEn	121059	18	12¼	13½	— 2⅜

AMEX

	Vol.	High	Low	Last	Chng
WangB	967809	16½	7½	8¾	— 2¾
TexAir	946124	17⅜	8⅞	11⅝	+ 1
Amahl s	822711	28	14	20¼	+ 2⅜
MagmC	738575	7¾	3⅝		
LowTel	671315	14¼	9¼	13	+ 2¾
EchoBy	584230	24	13	14	— 9¾
Diasonc	501173	3⅜	1⅝	2⅛	— ⅛
NtTime	427752	32¾	24⅜	26⅝	+ 4⅜
FAusPr	394551	8¼	4¾	4¾	+ 1⅜
BAT	369952	8⅜	6⅜	8⅛	— ⅛
WDIntl	350833	17⅝	11	14⅜	— 1½
FruitL	324669	7¾	4⅜	6¼	+ 1⅜
TimeSnr	318119	7¾	3¾	4½	— 2⅜
EN&CO	289393	3¾	1⅜	2	— ⅜
Telesph	269749	7¾	⅞	1⅜	— 3⅜
Alza	255513	30⅛	19½	22⅜	— 4½
KCH	250004	8¼	4¾	4¾	— 2
BairPh	234521	29⅜	16⅜	21½	+ 2
Hasbro	225782	17	12	15⅝	+ 2⅜
HmHlar	203214	11¼	6¼	7⅜	— 2
PegSol	202584	9½	2	3¼	— 5¾
Viacm pf	193494	26½	23	25⅜	+ 2⅜
IntTch	184348	14	5⅜	6½	— 5⅜
Afari	184144	9⅜	4⅜	5¾	— 1⅜
PolCo	184048	33	24⅛	27⅞	+ 1⅜

OTC

	Vol.	High	Low	Last	Chng
MCI	147345	24½	9⅜	22⅜	+13¼
Intel	145452	27½	19¼	25¾	+ 2⅜
GenInstr	134974	47¾	35⅜	40¼	+ 1¾
Seagate	123564	23⅜	6½	8¾	+ 6¼
SunMic s	119561	20¾	13	16⅜	+ ⅝
Lotus	119389	34¼	14⅜	18¼	—17½
MicrTc	110753	26	12	15¾	— 2⅜

New York Stock Exchange 1988 Prices

f: Denotes sales x 10000. All other sales in hundreds.

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12 Month High	Low	Stock	Yld.	PE	Sls. Vol.	High	Low	Close	Chge	Pct. Chge
27¾	16¾	AAR	1.8	17	87087	27¾	26¾	26¾	+	6 + 32.0
10¾	8¾	ACM Inc	11.4		30101	10¾	9¾	9¾		
12¾	10¼	ACM Ln	12.0		127788	12¼	10¼	10¼	—	— 6.7
10¾	8½	ACM M n	1.9		15062	10¾	8½	8¾		
12¾	10¼	ACMSC n	12.3		232896	12¾	10¼	10¾		
10¾	8½	ACMSp n	11.4		79020	10¾	8½	8¾		
5¾	3¾	AMCA	3.6		13787	5¾	4¾	5¾	+	1⅛ 25.5
6⅛	3¾	AM Intl			372802	4⅛	3⅜	3⅜	+	⅛ + 5.1
22¼	18⅛	AM Int pf	9.3		24110	22¼	18¾	21½	+	1 + 4.9
55	32¾	AMR		9	110683	55	52¾	53¾	+	1⅝ + 3.1
27	25	ANR pf	10.5		2761	27	25¾	26¾	+	⅜ + 1.5
28¾	24¾	ANR pf	8.8		2855	34¾	28¾	28¾	+	⅜ + 1.4
9½	3¾	ARX		11	45843	9½	5½	6¾	+	¾ + 7.3
51¾	35¼	ASA	7.9		129015	51¾	50¼	50¾	+	1¼ + 2.4
20¼	12¾	AVX	1.4	12	77205	20¼	17	17	+	1¾ + 12.4
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55	32¾	AMR		9	110683	55	52¾	53¾	+	1⅝ + 3.1
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9½	3¾	ARX		11	45843	9½	5½	6¾	+	¾ + 7.3
51¾	35¼	ASA	7.9		129015	51¾	50¼	50¾	+	1¼ + 2.4
20¼	12¾	AVX	1.4	12	77205	20¼	17	17	+	1¾ + 12.4
5¾	4¾	Abit Lab	2.5	15	11975	5¾	4¾	4¾	—	— 3.
21¼	15¾	Abitibi g			29319	21¾	15¾	16¾	+	¾ + 4.7
13⅜	7½	AcmeC	4.2		34021	13⅜	7½	9½	+	2¼ + 31.4
8¾	5¾	AcmeE	5.1	27	4830	8¾	5¾	6¾	+	1¼ + 22.4
29½	15¾	Acton		25	256754	29½	15¾	26¾	+	7¾ + 41.2
17	14½	AdaEx	12.3		34470	17	14½	14½	—	— 7.
16¾	7¼	AMD		14	113279	16¾	7¼	8¾	+	1¾ + 12.
43½	28¾	AMD pf	9.8		27195	43½	28¾	28¾	+	1¾ + 6.4
8¼	5	Adobe			37447	8½	5¾	6¾	+	⅛ + 2.8
18½	16½	Adob pf	10.8		5137	18½	16½	17		
21¾	19¼	Adob pf	11.7		2855	21¾	20	20½	+	⅛ + 1.2
7¾	5¾	Advanst	1.4	23	44319	7¾	5¾	5¾	+	⅛ + 2.2
52½	39¼	AetnLf	5.8		8791533	52½	39½	47¼	+	2 + 4.4
96	90½	AetLpfC	7.1		2889	96	90¼	95¼	+	2¾ + 2.4
37¾	24	AffilPb s		6	142649	37¾	24	37¾	+	9¾ + 32.0
16¾	13¾	Ahmans	5.4	10	6455827	16¾	13¾	14¾	—	— 8.7
4¾	1¾	Aileen			24537	4¾	1⅜	3¾	+	⅛ + 5.5
53¾	36½	AirFrd	2.9	11	497309	53¾	36½	45⅛	+	6¾ + 17.6
22¼	12¾	AirbFrt	2.8	22	69573	22¼	17¾	21¾	+	4⅛ + 24.1
14¾	9¾	Airgas		16	12519	14¾	9¾	13¾	+	3¾ + 37.5
28	14½	Airlease	12.9	8	11561	28	15¾	18¾	+	3¼ + 20.2
24¾	22½	AlaP pf	9.0		20629	24¾	22½	22¾	+	⅜ + 1.7
9¾	8¾	AlaP dpf	9.8		18887	9¾	8¾	8¾		
21	18	AlaP pf	10.7		1042	19	19	19	+	¼ + 1.3
188	102	AlaP pf	10.7		28718988	102	103	103	+	1½ + 1.5
100	99½	AlaP pf	10.1		1328888	97½	99½	99½	+	1½ + 1.5
89½	80	AlaP pf	9.3		2720789	89	80	89	+	8½ + 10.5
87	79½	AlaP pf	10.2		69260	87	79½	81¼	+	1¼ + 1.6
22½	13½	AlskAir	1.0	18	244866	22½	13½	20	+	6½ + 48.1
19¾	12	Albnyln	1.5	12	147443	19¾	12	16⅜	+	3¾ + 27.4
38¾	19¾	Alberto	.8	18	141139	38¾	19¾	35¾	+	15¾ + 77.1
28¾	19¾	AlbCuA	1.1	13	36148	28¾	19¾	26¾	+	11 + 72.1
38¾	24	Albisn	1.5	17	270942	38¾	24	37¾	+	12½ + 51.3
33¾	22¼	Alcan s	1.7		7111097	33¾	22¼	33¼	+	10¾ + 47.8
28¾	20¼	AlcoSM	2.2	12	212728	28	20¼	27¾	+	6¾ + 32.4
28¾	18¼	AlexAir	4.3	16	217274	28¾	17¾	27¾	+	9¾ + 54.1
77	39½	Alexdr		94	8804	77	39½	67½	+	27¾ + 68.1
76½	67¾	AlleyCo		10	2930	76½	67¾	71	+	1½ + 2.1
7¾	1¼	AlldAlm			132720	5¼	1¾	1¾	—	⅜ — 17.9
10¾	1¼	AlldPr			9073	10¾	2	3¼	+	2¾ + 47.9
35¾	7½	AlldPr pfC			8493	35¾	7½	10¾	+	3¼ + 34.7
22¾	19¾	AlgLud	3.3	7	9479	22¾	19¾	22¾	+	2¾ + 14.2
37¾	35¾	AlgPw	8.2	10	463126	41½	36¾	37¾	+	¾ + 2.1
14½	7¾	AllenG			81880	14½	8	13¾	+	5¾ + 72.4
15¾	12	Allen pf	11.3		15055	15¾	12¼	15¾	+	3¾ + 29.2
11¾	8¾	AlldCm n	12.2		41560	11¾	8¾	9¾		
21	12½	AlldPd			22531	21	12½	15¾	+	2¾ + 21.8
34⅞	28	AldSenl	5.5	11	7759662	34⅞	28	33¾	+	4¾ + 15.9
18¾	9¼	AlstMu	7.6		78825	18¾	9½	10¾	+	¾ + 5.1
10¾	8¼	AlsMU n	5.1		13684	10¾	9¾	10		
10¾	8¼	AlsMO n			13684	10¾	9¾	10		
37¾	25¾	ALLTEL	4.7	10	94437	37¾	35¾	36¾	+	2⅝ + 8.5
74½	57½	ALLT pf	7.9		24	74½	57¾	73½	+	15½ + 26.7
37⅜	28¾	Alcoa	5.2	6	885057	37⅜	34¾	34¾	+	2¾ + 19.8
17	11¾	AmaxG	.5	20	53586	19	11¾	15¾	—	⅛ — 8.7
24⅜	15¼	Amax	1.8	11	799019	24⅜	15¾	23¾	+	7¾ + 47.7
43¼	38	Amav pf	7.5		654	43¼	38	38	+	1 + 2.7
8¾	6¾	Amcast	1.6	10	70244	15¾	6¾	8¾	+	1¾ + 27.1
25¼	22½	AmHes	1.9		642980	23¾	22½	23¼	+	⅝ + 2.8
22	14¾	ABarck	.6		225350	21	14¾	16¾	+	4¾ + 27.3
71¾	41¾	AmBrnd	3.7	11	588886	71¾	42¼	65¾	+	22½ + 47.3
21¾	17¾	ABrd pf	10.0		21100	21¾	17¾	20¾	+	2¾ + 15.2
134½	85½	ABrd pf	2.0		3548341	95	85½	132½	+	43½ + 48.9
28½	18	ABldM	3.3	15	19955	28½	18	27¾	+	8¾ + 41.7
26¾	17¾	ABusPr	3.4	13	75963	26¾	18	26¼	+	8¼ + 44.3
24¾	15¾	ACapEx	1.4		15843	23¾	15¾	15¾	+	¾ + 5.0
22¾	19¼	ACapCv	14.1		6530	20¼	19¼	19¾	+	¼ + 1.3
10½	8¾	ACapIn	11.9		36908	10¾	8¾	9¾		
14	8¼	ACMR	1.3	10	11011	14	8¼	8¾	—	2 — 18.4
8¾	4¾	AmCmtc			6488	14¾	4¾	4¾	—	— 40.8
56	40¼	ACyan	2.6	14	938408	56	41¾	46¾	+	5½ + 13.3
79¾	25¾	AEIPw	8.5	9	122374	29¾	27¾	27¾	+	1 + 3.8
38⅜	22¾	AmExp	3.2	16	1243741	38⅜	22¾	36¾	+	13¾ + 16.1
21¾	11¾	AFamily	1.2	10	264707	17	11½	15¾	+	3¾ + 32.1
34⅞	27⅞	AGnCo	4.7	9	425129	34⅞	27¾	29¾	+	2⅜ + 8.7
12¾	4¾	AGnl wt			139917	12¾	4¾	5¾	—	— 34.3
8½	7¾	AmGvl n	10.5		28811	8½	7¾	8		
4¾	3¾	AGIP n	2.3		13850	4¾	4	4¼		
19½	14⅞	AHltPr	11.9	11	40963	19½	14⅜	17⅜	+	3 + 20.2
27	23½	AHerit	4.2	12	1293	27	24	25¾	+	1½ + 6.2
13⅜	6¼	AHotel			84902	13⅜	6¼	11¼	+	4¼ + 58.6
12¾	8¾	AHotel pf	8.9		15218	12¾	8¾	12¾	+	3¾ + 41.8
85⅜	69½	AHome	4.3	13	432310	85¾	70¾	83¼	+	10½ + 14.4
359¼	322¼	AHme pf	.6		10359	349	329	347½	+	24¼ + 7.5
97⅞	82	Amrtch	6.1	10	463729	97⅞	82	95¾	+	11¾ + 13.1
68¾	42	AmtGr	1.6		1275184	68¾	49	49	+	3¾ + 8.3
18¾	11¾	AMI	4.6	13	279653	18¾	11¾	15¾	+	3 + 23.8
35⅜	22¾	APresd	1.5	10	352574	35⅜	22¾	34	+	4½ + 15.3
63¾	48½	APrsd pf	3.9		24792	63¾	48½	56	+	5½ + 11.3
16⅞	14¾	AREst	12.3	8	20497	16⅞	14¾	14¾	—	⅝ — 4.1
9¾	3¾	AmRity	16.0	3	47780	5¾	3¾	4¼		
18⅜	12¾	ASB	6.2	3	64571	18¾	12¾	12¾	+	1 — 7.2
19½	15¾	ASB pf	11.0		16770	19½	15½	16½	+	1¼ — 7.0
6⅝	3¾	AShip			13523	4¾	3¾	3¾	+	⅛ + 3.4
68¾	47¾	AmStor	1.7	17	186928	66¾	47¾	57¾	+	7¾ + 14.6
72	54¼	AStr pfA	6.8		3116	72	55¾	64½	+	8½ + 14.4
39⅜	24¼	AT&T	4.2	14	4421558	39⅜	24¾	28¾	+	4¼ + 17.4
18¾	14¾	AmWtr	4.9	9	56788	18¾	14¾	17¾	+	1 + 6.1
18¾	14¾	AWat pf	8.7		35108	18¾	13¾	17¾	+	1 + 6.1
15½	13¾	AWa Ser	8.7		6810	15½	13¾	14¾	—	⅜ — 2.5
14⅝	8⅜	AmHoll		60	32731	14¾	8⅜	13¾	+	3⅜ + 34.9
48¼	29¾	Amercn	3.4	12	78281	48¼	29¾	31¾	+	2¾ + 9.7
17¾	12¼	AmesDp	1.6	13	438962	15¾	12¼	13	+	⅜ + 3.0
17¾	12¼	Amelek	4.6	15	128551	17¾	12¼	13	—	⅛ — 8.0
11⅜	10¼	AmevSc	10.5		10548	11⅜	10¼	10¼	—	⅛ — 1.2
80¼	67¾	Amoco	4.7	9	857716	80¼	67¾	75	+	⅝ + 8.7
64¾	54¾	AMP	2.7	17	691346	64¾	54¾	60¼	+	¾ + 1.2
15¾	11¾	Ampco	2.2		28806	15¾	11¾	13¾	—	¾ — 4.8
16⅛	7½	Amres	.7	18	100396	16⅛	7¾	12¼	+	4⅜ + 60.7
11	7½	Amrep		14	14729	11	7¾	7¾	—	2⅛ — 21.5
29⅜	22¾	AmSth	5.8		34790	29⅜	22¾	22¾	—	6¾ — 22.9
11½	6	Anacomp			8471559	11½	6	6¾	+	⅝ + 5.9
28	22	Anadrk	1.2	41	2804349	28	22	23¾	+	⅛ + 7.3
16⅛	9¾	Analog		15	241117	16⅛	9¾	12½	+	2⅛ + 8.9
21¾	14¾	AnchGl	.8	15	41167	21¾	14¾	15¾	+	⅝ + 4.1
27⅜	19⅜	Angelic	3.4	13	45060	27⅜	19⅜	22¼	+	½ + 2.3
12¼	8	AngelRi	18.7		13196	12¼	8	8	—	⅛ — 16.8
34⅜	29	Anheus	2.3	13	1128215	34⅜	29	31¾	—	⅛ — 5.6
14¾	7¾	Anthem		7	124249	14¾	7¾	9¾	+	1¾ + 21.9
13¾	7	Anthny s	3.8	8	24610	13¾	7¾	11¾	+	3¾ + 47.4
28¼	21¼	Aon cp	4.6	11	153268	28¼	21¼	22¾	+	¾ + 3.4
8⅜	6	Apache	3.6		99914	8⅜	7¾	7¾	—	⅛ — 1.6
89	59½	APePw pf	9.3		61980	89	80½	84	+	1 + 1.2
83	73	APePw pf	9.6		1049	83	73	77		
27¾	25⅞	APePw pf	9.5		6349	27¾	25¾	27¾	—	⅜ — 2.3
37½	23¾	AppIBk		6	22410	37½	27¾	34¾	+	5½ + 21.8
23¾	17¾	AquaMa		10	129021	19¾	17¾	19¾	—	⅜ — 1.8
23¾	17¾	ArchDn	.5	10	114498	23¼	17¾	20¾	—	⅛ — 1.2
38	23¼	ArcoCh	3.4	7	310162	38	23¼	27¾	+	2¾ + 11.1
36	22¼	Arlstec	3.3		4443476	36	22¼	28¾	+	2¾ + 8.7
28	22¼	ArlPr pf	9.8		15843	23¾	22¼	22¾	—	⅜ — 1.6
20¾	12¾	Arkla	5.4	18	374449	20¾	17¾	20¼	+	2¾ + 11.8
43	35¼	Arkla pf	7.5		17326	43	36¾	40¾	+	3¾ + 10.7
14½	9¾	Armada			961	14½	10¾	11	+	1¼ + 11.4
12½	9	Armco		25	759238	12½	9	11	+	1¾ + 18.9
24¼	20¼	Armc pf	8.9		3630	24¾	21¼	23¾	+	2½ + 11.8
44¾	37¼	Armc pf	10.4		5306	44¾	39¾	42¾	+	4½ + 10.9
44	29½	ArmWi	2.9	10	421094	44	29¾	35	+	3¾ + 8.5
51½	43½	ArmW pf	7.4		20040	51½	43½	51	+	7¾ + 17.3
18¾	12¾	Aroma		13	137109	18¾	15¾	16¾	—	⅝ — 3.6
19½	12¾	AroweE pf	14.0		38011	19½	12¾	13¾	—	⅛ — 4.3
41¾	12¼	Artra			49527	41¾	12¾	29½	+	16¾ + 130.4
26¼	16½	Arvin	2.6	39	154601	26¾	16½	19¾	—	⅛ — .6
29¼	15¾	Ascrco	2.9	5	54329	29¼	15¾	16¾	—	⅜ — 2.2
12¾	10	AsCoal n	.4	5	30974	12¾	10	11½		
37¾	26¾	AshOil s	3.0	8	246136	37¾	26¾	33½	+	4¾ + 16.0
7½	4½	AstaPc	1.1		82631	7½	4¾	6¾	+	2 + 42.7
7¾	4¾	AtlSos	8.9	6	44163	7¾	4¾	5¾	+	⅜ + 7.0
34⅜	11	Athlone	5.0		24941	34⅜	11	32	+	28½ + 178.2
28	21¼	AtlGas	7.1	11	76322	28	21¼	25¾	+	3¾ + 17.4
35	30½	AtlEnrg	8.4	9	59700	35	30½	32¾	+	2¼ + 6.9
90½	67¾	AtlRich	5.8	10	89906	76½	67¾	81¾	+	11¾ + 16.8
597¾	507½	AtlRc pr	.6		4697	507½	507½	536½	+	17¾ + 12.0
216	165	AtlRc pr	1.5		452216	165	193	+34		21.4
42¼	27½	AtlasCp	6.9	7	13776	42¼	27¾	28	—	3½ — 11.1
6⅞	3¾	ATMOS		7	44917	12¼	12¼	16¼	+	4¼ + 34.6
8	3¾	AudVd		24	125260	8	3¾	3¾	—	⅛ — 4.8
15⅞	10¾	Augat	1.4		104777	15¾	10¾	11¾	—	2⅜ — 18.8
29¼	12¾	Ausimi	1.8	17	252987	37½	13¾	34	+	20¾ + 156.6
34¾	24¾	AutoDI	1.3	17	353507	47¾	34¾	36¾	—	1¾ — 4.6
6¼	4¼	Avalon			16290	6¼	4¾	6¼	+	1¼ + 24.7
26¼	17¾	AVMCO	1.3	13	19167	26¼	17¾	25¾	+	6¼ + 31.8
25¾	19¾	Avery	2.1	28	194183	26	19¾	22¾	+	1½ + 7.1
28¾	22¾	Avnet	2.2	15	252078	28¾	19	22¾	+	1¾ + 8.3
29¾	18¾	Avon	5.1		113906	28¾	18¾	19½	—	6½ — 24.3
26¼	19¾	Avon pf	9.5		44412	26¼	19¾	21¾		
17	11¾	Avdin s		10	12108	17	13¾	15¾	+	2¾ + 23.0

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33⅜	28¼	BCE g	5.5	9	110995	33⅜	28½	31¼	+	2¾ + 9.6
18¾	14⅜	BET		9	20264	18¾	14¾	16	+	1 — 5.9
17¼	14⅜	BMC		7	34085	15¾	14¾	15¾	+	1 — 6.8
19¾	15¾	BME	7.8	15	10801	19¾	15¾	19¾	+	3¾ + 23.4
19¾	15¾	BRT	13.2	7	24803	19¾	15¾	15¾	—	2¾ — 14.5
31	18¾	Balmco	3.6		30224	31	18¾	24¾	+	5¾ + 30.9
22	16	BakrF s	11.7		109644	22	16¾	19¼	+	2¾ + 16.9
51¾	31¾	BkrH pf	8.4	31	896355	49¾	41½	47½	—	2 — 4.6
28¼	28¼	BkrH pf	8.4		19024	51¾	28¾	47½	—	2 — 4.6
23¾	18	Baldor	2.4	24	10687	26¾	21	23½	+	2¼ + 10.7
28¾	25¾	Ball	2.4	13	107089	35¾	25¾	27¾	+	1¾ + 6.7
21¾	17¾	BallWd	1.6	21	219062	21¾	17¾	21¾	+	3¾ + 21.3
17¼	11¼	BaltBcp	4.0	84	132829	17¼	11¼	12¾	+	1¾ + 12.2
33¾	29	BaltGE	6.4	9	934868	33¾	29¾	31½	+	1¾ + 5.5
87	79½	BaltGE pf	8.9		27410	87	79½	87	+	7½ + 9.4
18¾	14¾	BaltUtd	4.1	9	942613	17¾	14¾	17¾	+	2¾ + 18.7
15½	13¾	BaWa Ser	8.7		6810	15½	13¾	14¾	—	⅜ — 2.5
14⅝	8⅜	AmHoll		60	32731	14¾	8⅜	13¾	+	3⅜ + 34.9
48¼	29¾	Amercn	3.4	12	78281	48¼	29¾	31¾	+	2¾ + 9.7
17¾	12¼	AmesDp	1.6	13	438962	15¾	12¼	13	+	⅜ + 3.0
17¾	12¼	Amelek	4.6	15	128551	17¾	12¼	13	—	⅛ — 8.0
11⅜	10¼	AmevSc	10.5		10548	11⅜	10¼	10¼	—	⅛ — 1.2
80¼	67¾	Amoco	4.7	9	857716	80¼	67¾	75	+	⅝ + 8.7
64¾	54¾	AMP	2.7	17	691346	64¾	54¾	60¼	+	¾ + 1.2
15¾	11¾	Ampco	2.2		28806	15¾	11¾	13¾	—	¾ — 4.8
16⅛	7½	Amres	.7	18	100396	16⅛	7¾	12¼	+	4⅜ + 60.7
11	7½	Amrep		14	14729	11	7¾	7¾	—	2⅛ — 21.5
29⅜	22¾	AmSth	5.8		34790	29⅜	22¾	22¾	—	6¾ — 22.9
11½	6	Anacomp			8471559	11½	6	6¾	+	⅝ + 5.9
28	22	Anadrk	1.2	41	2804349	28	22	23¾	+	⅛ + 7.3
16⅛	9¾	Analog		15	241117	16⅛	9¾	12½	+	2⅛ + 8.9
21¾	14¾	AnchGl	.8	15	41167	21¾	14¾	15¾	+	⅝ + 4.1
27⅜	19⅜	Angelic	3.4	13	45060	27⅜	19⅜	22¼	+	½ + 2.3
12¼	8	AngelRi	18.7		13196	12¼	8	8	—	⅛ — 16.8
34⅜	29	Anheus	2.3	13	1128215	34⅜	29	31¾	—	⅛ — 5.6
14¾	7¾	Anthem		7	124249	14¾	7¾	9¾	+	1¾ + 21.9
13¾	7	Anthny s	3.8	8	24610	13¾	7¾	11¾	+	3¾ + 47.4
28¼	21¼	Aon cp	4.6	11	153268	28¼	21¼	22¾	+	¾ + 3.4
8⅜	6	Apache	3.6		99914	8⅜	7¾	7¾	—	⅛ — 1.6
89	59½	APePw pf	9.3		61980	89	80½	84	+	1 + 1.2
83	73	APePw pf	9.6		1049	83	73	77		
27¾	25⅞	APePw pf	9.5		6349	27¾	25¾	27¾	—	⅜ — 2.3
37½	23¾	AppIBk		6	22410	37½	27¾	34¾	+	5½ + 21.8
23¾	17¾	AquaMa		10	129021	19¾	17¾	19¾	—	⅜ — 1.8
23¾	17¾	ArchDn	.5	10	114498	23¼	17¾	20¾	—	⅛ — 1.2
38	23¼	ArcoCh	3.4	7	310162	38	23¼	27¾	+	2¾ + 11.1
36	22¼	Arlstec	3.3		4443476	36	22¼	28¾	+	2¾ + 8.7
28	22¼	ArlPr pf	9.8		15843	23¾	22¼	22¾	—	⅜ — 1.6
20¾	12¾	Arkla	5.4	18	374449	20¾	17¾	20¼	+	2¾ + 11.8
43	35¼	Arkla pf	7.5		17326	43	36¾	40¾	+	3¾ + 10.7
14½	9¾	Armada			961	14½	10¾	11	+	1¼ + 11.4
12½	9	Armco		25	759238	12½	9	11	+	1¾ + 18.9
24¼	20¼	Armc pf	8.9		3630	24¾	21¼	23¾	+	2½ + 11.8
44¾	37¼	Armc pf	10.4		5306	44¾	39¾	42¾	+	4½ + 10.9
44	29½	ArmWi	2.9	10	421094	44	29¾	35	+	3¾ + 8.5
51½	43½	ArmW pf	7.4		20040	51½	43½	51	+	7¾ + 17.3
18¾	12¾	AroweE		13	137109	18¾	15¾	16¾	—	⅝ — 3.6
19½	12¾	AroweE pf	14.0		38011	19½	12¾	13¾	—	⅛ — 4.3
41¾	12¼	Artra			49527	41¾	12¾	29½	+	16¾ + 130.4
26¼	16½	Arvin	2.6	39	154601	26¾	16½	19¾	—	⅛ — .6
29¼	15¾	Ascrco	2.9	5	54329	29¼	15¾	16¾	—	⅜ — 2.2
12¾	10	AsCoal n	.4	5	30974	12¾	10	11½		
37¾	26¾	AshOil s	3.0	8	246136	37¾	26¾	33½	+	4¾ + 16.0
7½	4½	AstaPc	1.1		82631	7½	4¾	6¾	+	2 + 42.7
7¾	4¾	AtlSos	8.9	6	44163	7¾	4¾	5¾	+	⅜ + 7.0
34⅜	11	Athlone	5.0		24941	34⅜	11	32		

New York Stock Exchange 1988 Prices

12 Month High Low Stock Sls. Yld. PE Vol. High Low Close Chge Pct. Chge

f: Denotes sales x 10000. All other sales in hundreds.

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Sales figures are unofficial. Yearly highs and lows reflect the previous 52 weeks plus the current week, but not the latest trading day. Where a split or stock dividend amounting to 25 percent or more has been paid, the year's high-low range and dividend are shown for the new stock only. Unless otherwise noted, rates of dividends are annual disbursements based on the latest declaration.

a — dividend also extra(s).
b — annual rate of dividend plus stock dividend.
c — liquidating dividend.
cld — called.
d — new yearly low.
e — dividend declared or paid in preceding 12 months.
g — dividend in Canadian funds, subject to 15% non-residence tax.
i — dividend declared after split-up or stock dividend.
j — dividend paid this year, omitted, deferred, or no action taken at latest dividend meeting.
k — dividend declared or paid this year, an accumulative issue with dividends in arrears.
n — new issue in the past 52 weeks. The high-low range begins with the start of trading.
nd — next day delivery.
pe — price-earnings ratio.
r — dividend declared or paid in preceding 12 months, plus stock dividend.
s — stock split. Dividend begins with date of split.
sls — sales.
t — dividend paid in stock in preceding 12 months, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or ex-distribution date.
u — new yearly high.
v — trading halted.
vi — in bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.
wd — when distributed.
wi — when issued.
ww — with warrants.
x — ex-dividend or ex-rights.
xds — ex-distribution.
xw — without warrants.
y — ex-dividend and sales in full.
yld — yield.
z — sales in full.

Amex and OTC Gains Eclipsed NYSE

United Press International

NEW YORK — The American Stock Exchange and the over-the-counter market registered double-digit percentage gains in 1988 and eclipsed the performance of the New York Stock Exchange.

But there were no records broken or large movements in prices on the Amex or the OTC.

The Amex market value index, which had fallen 1.1 percent in 1987, ended 1988 up 45.66 points at 306.01 — or a 17.5 percent increase for the year. Advances outpaced declines, 556 to 390, and 190 stocks were unchanged. The gain in the index marked the largest advance among major broad market indicators in 1988.

A spokesman for the exchange said the Amex index outperformed the NASDAQ Composite, the New York Stock Exchange Composite, the Dow Jones Industrial average and the Standard & Poor's 500 Index.

The NASDAQ Composite Index climbed 50.91 points to end the year at 381.38. Its 14 percent rise was the second highest in 1988, exceeding a 12.6 percent increase for the New York Stock Exchange composite index, an 11.5 percent advance for the Dow Jones industrial average and a 9 percent gain for the S&P 500 index.

Most of the major market indexes reached their highs for the year around the first anniversary of the Oct. 19, 1987, stock market collapse.

But the American Stock Exchange index arrived at its best level since the crash somewhat earlier, hitting 309.59 on July 5.

Trading activity throughout the year was held in check.

Amex volume for the year fell to slightly more than 2.5 billion shares, down 28.2 percent from the 3.5 billion shares in 1987 that shattered all daily, weekly and annual records in the exchange's history.

The Amex, which traces its beginnings to just after the Revolutionary War, said its average daily volume dropped to 9.9 million shares in 1988 from a high of 13.8 million shares in 1987.

Trading in Amex-listed stocks in outside markets brought the composite total to 2.69 billion shares for the year, down sharply from 3.59 billion shares traded in 1987.

The exchange's most active trading day occurred on Dec. 1, when about 19.6 million shares changed hands. But the Dec. 1 volume was down 55 percent from the 43.4 million shares that changed hands on Oct. 20, 1987, in the most active session that year.

Dollar volume of bonds traded on the Amex in 1988 fell to $603.8 million from $686.9 million in 1987.

Market analysts noted that small individual investors seemed to abandon stocks because of their volatility and were attracted to the safety of other investments, such as U.S. Treasury bonds and notes.

When a feared recession failed to materialize, investors' focus shifted to the U.S. economy, which showed signs of overheating. Investors' biggest concern during the year was the rise in interest rates, analysts said.

Wang Laboratories Class B was the most active Amex issue with composite volume of about 97.6 million shares. Wang, a computer equipment company based in Lowell, Massachusetts, lost $2.75 to end at $8.75 a share for the year.

Texas Air Corp., the parent of Eastern Air Lines and Continental Airlines, was second with 94.6 million shares traded. Texas Air gained $1 to end at $11.875 a share.

Amdahl Corp., a Sunnyvale, California, mainframe computer company, was third with 82 million shares traded. Amdahl, which split its stock two-for-one in August, ended the year up $2.675 at $20.25 a share.

Lorimar Telepictures Corp., a Culver City, California, movie and TV series maker, was the fourth most active issue with 77.1 million shares traded. Lorimar, which plans to merge with Warner Communications Inc. by early January, added $2.75 to $13 a share.

Kenneth R. Leibler, president of the American Stock Exchange, said 113 new companies were added to the exchange during the year, the second highest number since 1972.

Two-thirds of 1988's new listings were transfers from the over-the-counter market, compared with about 40 percent in the previous year, he said. Sixteen OTC companies transferred in July alone, the highest number in any month since 1972.

On the over-the-counter market, broker trading in stocks through computers in the NASDAQ market dropped about 18 percent in 1988 to nearly 31 billion shares after the 1987 market collapse, the National Association of Securities Dealers reported.

Investor participation was the second highest in the market's 18-year history, Joseph Hardiman, president of the association, said in a year-end statement.

Volume on the over-the-counter market exceeded the 28.7 billion shares traded in 1986 but was well below the record 38 billion share record of 1987, he said.

"NASD's response to the events of October 1987, coupled with the implementation of planned changes in 1988, has made NASDAQ a stronger market," Mr. Hardiman said.

The best performers were telecommunications, medical instruments, machinery, wholesale trade and apparel companies, he said.

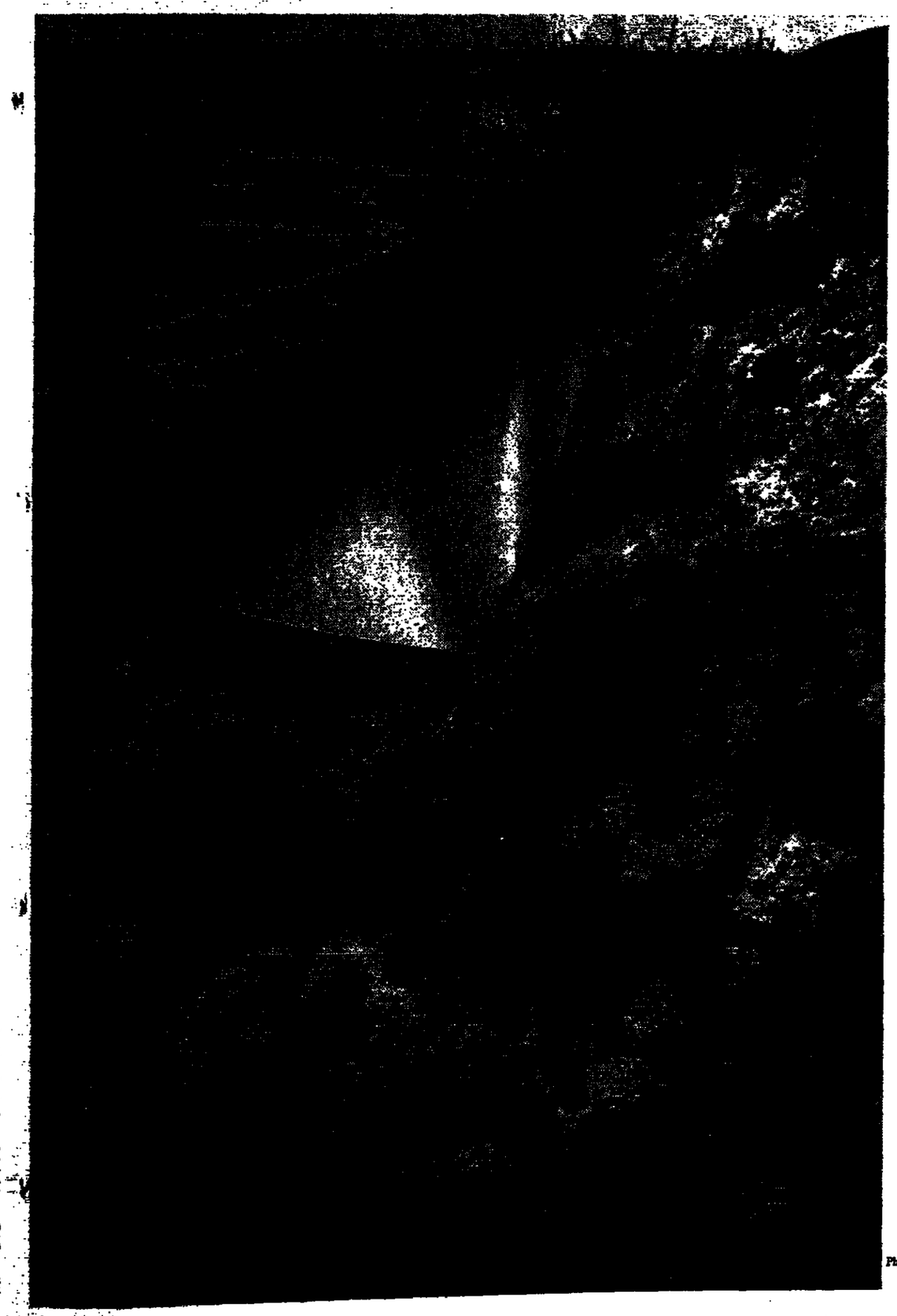


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Plants have fed the world and cured its ills since life began.

Now we're destroying their principal habitat at the rate of 50 acres every minute.

We live on this planet by courtesy of the earth's green cover. Plants protect fragile soils from erosion, regulate the atmosphere, maintain water supplies for agriculture and prevent formation of deserts. Without plants man could not survive.

Yet, knowing this, we are destroying our own life-support system at such an alarming rate that it has already become a crisis – a crisis for ourselves and an even bigger one for our children.

The figures alone should tell the story – we destroy a tropical rain forest three times the size of Switzerland every year; within 25 years only fragments of the vast Malaysian and Indonesian forests will remain.

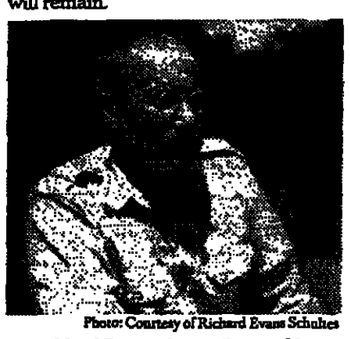


Photo: Courtesy of Richard Evans Schultes

Dr. Richard Evans Schultes, director of the Botanical Museum at Harvard University, has spent 13 years in the Amazon jungle collecting the 'magic' plants of myth and legend and making them available to Western medicine and science. "The drugs of the future," he says, grow in the primeval jungle."

What we are destroying

Much of the food, medicines and materials we use every day of our lives is derived from the wild species which grow in the tropics. Yet only a tiny fraction of the world's flowering plants have been studied for possible use. Horrifyingly, some 25,000 of all flowering species are on the verge of extinction.

Once the plants go, they are gone forever. Once the forests go only wastelands remain.

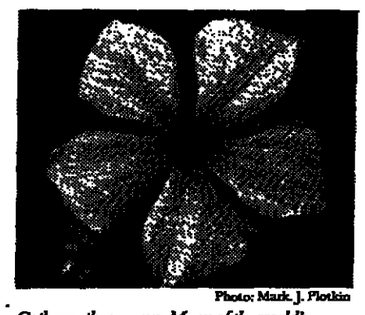


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Catharanthus roseus. Many of the world's children who have suffered from leukaemia are now alive due to the properties discovered in the rosy periwinkle, which originated in Madagascar where 90% of the forests are already destroyed.

Who is the villain?

There is no villain – except ignorance and short-sightedness. The desperately poor people who live in the forests have to clear areas for crops and fuel, but they are doing this in such a way that they are destroying their very livelihood.

Add to this the way in which the heart is being ripped out of the forests to meet the demand for tropical timbers and we have a recipe for disaster.

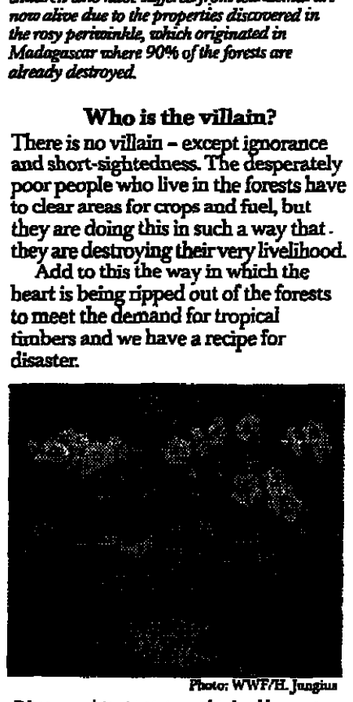


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Disease-resistant potatoes, obtained by cross-breeding wild potatoes from the Andes with domestic varieties, ensure that Ireland will never again experience the blight disease which wiped out its entire crop, leaving a million people to die of starvation.

What can be done about it?

The problem seems so vast that there is a tendency to shrug and say "What can I do?" But there is an answer. There is something that each and every one of us can do.

The WWF Plant Conservation Programme

The World Conservation Strategy, published in 1980, is a programme for conserving the world's natural resources whilst managing them for human needs. A practical, international plant conservation programme has been prepared based on WCS principles and is now well under way all around the world.



The Vavilov Centres. Named after the Russian scientist who identified them. These are the regions in which our major crop plants were first domesticated. Many of these regions contain wild or semi-domesticated relatives of commercial species which can be cross-bred with crop plants to increase yield and resistance to pests and diseases.

You can become part of it

The WWF Plant Conservation Programme is a plan for survival which you can help make a reality. Join the World Wildlife Fund now. We need your voice and your financial support.

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Save the plants that save us.

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Warily, U.S. Investors Look Overseas

By Jonathan Fuerbringer
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — The Bund and the Bourse. Tokyo and Madrid. Rome and Oslo. They're far from Wall Street, but they are where Americans should be buying many of their stocks, say a growing number of analysts.

In the bull market years of 1985 and 1986, the rest of the world's stock markets, as a whole, outperformed the United States. Spain, West Germany, Belgium, Norway, Japan, Hong Kong and Italy, to name some markets far from Wall Street, all did better.

In the crash year of 1987, the United States fared a little better but was still 12th among 20 countries included in the foreign stock market indexes compiled by Morgan Stanley & Co.

In 1988, in the post-collapse atmosphere, the United States was 12th again when return is measured in dollar terms, outhustled by Belgium, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Japan, France, Australia, Singapore/Malaysia, Hong Kong, West Germany and Canada. The crash appeared to have far less residual impact in Japan, the Far East and many countries in Europe.

But despite these performances and the pages of analysis issued by top brokerage houses and various funds, Americans are still wary of such ventures in foreign equities.

About one in six stock transactions in the world are cross border — a person in one country buying stock in another. But in the United States, the ratio is at least half the world average, said Eric H. Sorensen of Salomon Brothers in New York.

Even the large pension funds, which are some of the more aggressive investors in foreign markets, only have about four percent to five percent of their money in stocks abroad.

"The United States," added Christopher M. Mitchinson of Salomon's London office, "is in a strange way still very insular. People have not tended to diversify."

Outside the United States last year there were many many surprising rebounds from the the lows reached after the crash. In the first quarter of 1988, Belgium, Sweden, Norway and Japan had stunning runups and achieved most of their gains for the year.

Along with Belgium, Sweden and Norway, Denmark and France rounded the top five performers in local currency in 1988. In the bottom five were New Zealand, Canada, Britain, Austria and Australia. On this list, which does not convert the return into dollars, the United States was 15th.

But some of the gains in foreign markets were reduced by the strengthening of the dollar during the year against most currencies. This appreciation lessens the capital gain in the foreign market when it is translated back into dollars. But this conversion only lifted the United States to 12th.

The Australian stock market was an exception to this exchange loss. In Australian dollars, its market was up only 12 percent and was 16th in local currency. But because the Australian dollar strengthened so much during the year because of rising interest rates in Australia, the gain in American dollars jumped to 32.6 percent, making it seventh in dollar terms.

This year, according to most analysts, will not be as profitable abroad or in the the United States.

"Overall, the outlook for equities does not look that good," said David A. Robbins, first vice president of UBS Securities in New York. "The economy is slowing down all over. You still have worries on the inflation front and the threat of interest rates going up."

But many of the stock watchers, including Mr. Robbins, are still arguing that the better bet, even if the returns will be smaller in 1989, are in Japan, the Far East, Europe and Scandinavia.

In the United States, the fear is that interest rates will rise more than the other countries and that profit growth will slow. In addition, these analysts are predicting that the dollar will begin to fall from its present levels by the end of the year, which will add an exchange-rate boost to capital gains in foreign stock markets.

Even those who see a better prospect for the United States — and who would overweight their portfolios in favor of Wall Street — still recommend significant stock buying abroad.

For some forecasters, Japan is the best bet of 1989. On the Morgan Stanley index, Japan was No. 6 for 1988 with 38.9 percent increase in value measured in the yen and and No. 5 with a 34.1 percent increase measured in the dollar.

Most of this rise came in the first quarter as the Tokyo market rebounded strongly after the stock market crash. Mr. Mitchinson said the rebound was sharp partly because of the "savage sell off" after the crash. In addition, he said interests rates were kept low in Japan to help support the American dollar, which America and its economic allies were supporting at the time.

Near the end of this year, the 225 issue Nikkei index pushed through the 30,000 level with the help of a strong yen but then fell back. But by the end of trading in Tokyo last week, the market pushed through the 30,000 level again, ending the year at 30,159.

For 1989, the growth in the stock market is expected to continue, but at a slower pace, as the Japanese economy continues to perform well and profit growth remains strong.

Business is picking up all over Japan.

Savings are increasing. Financial markets are expanding. Demand for goods and services is climbing. And so, of course, are imports, corporate earnings, tax revenues, and levels of public spending.

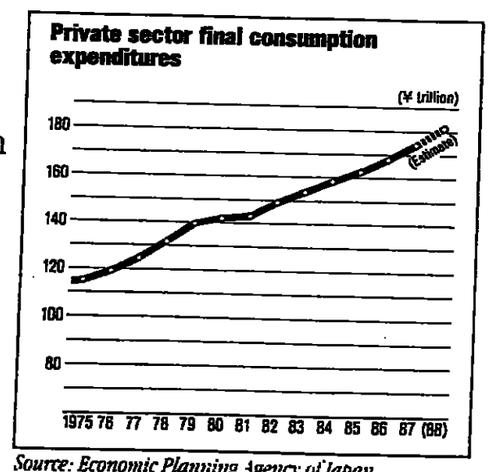
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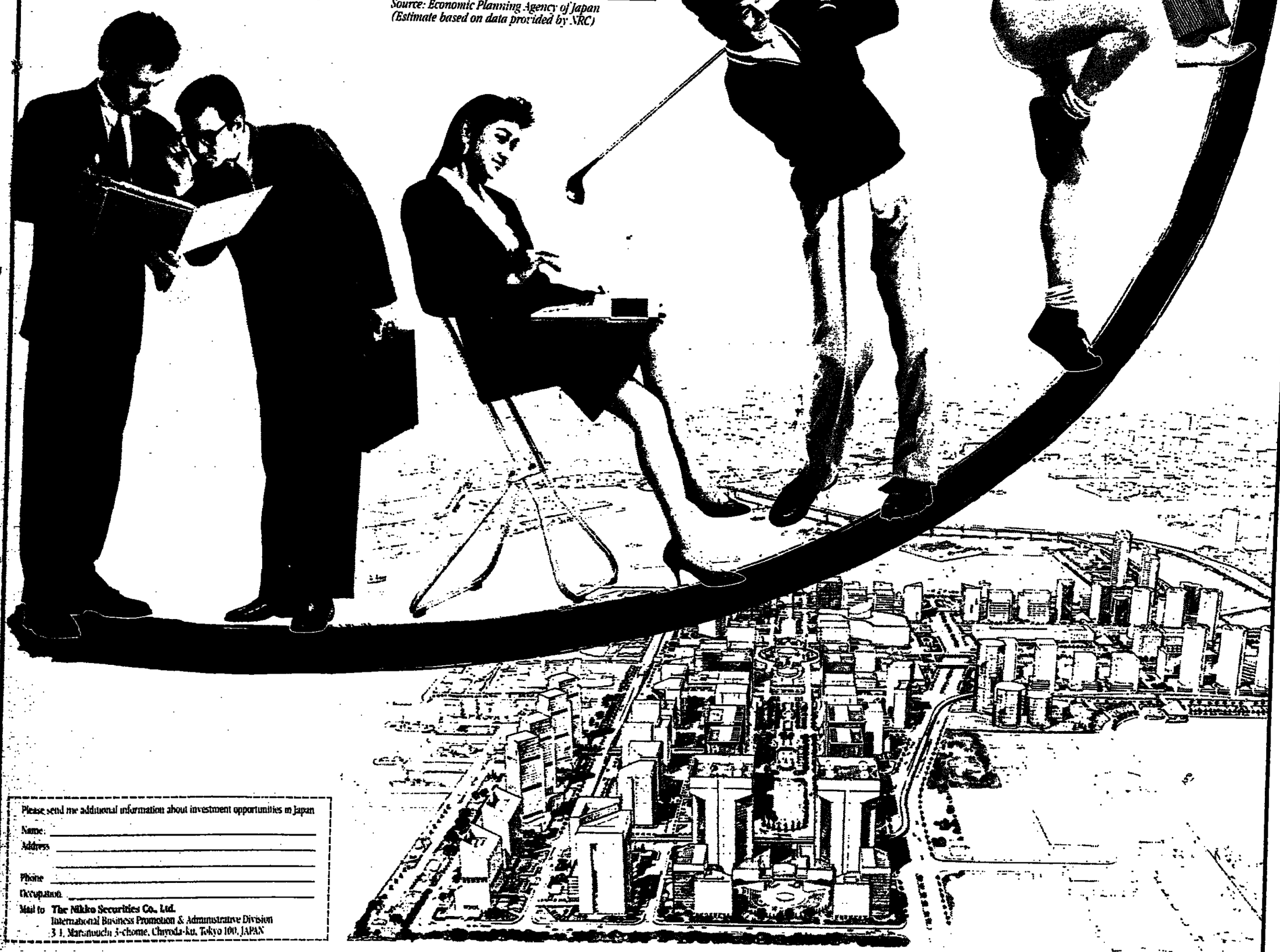
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19¾	10¼	A&W Bd		30	69250	19¼	10½	18½	+ 8	+ 76.2
19	9½	ABS	5.1	16	2700	19	19	19	+ 6½	+ 52.0
16½	3½	ABQ		42	10347	16½	3¾	3¾	+ 1¾	+ 70.8
5⅝	1¼	ACC Cp		17	17037	5⅝	1½	4¾	+ 3	+300.0
24	10¾	ADC		9	160506	24	10¾	12½	+ 5¼	+ 30.2
23⅜	20½	ADT			121418	23⅜	20¾	21⅛		
11½	6¾	AEL			35438	11½	6¾	7¾	+ 1	+ 11.4
13¼	7½	AEP		9	10344	13¼	7⅝	12¾	+ 4½	+ 54.5
1		AIM Tel		29	9924	1⅛	3	4	+ 2⅜	+ 40.7
6¼	3½	AIRCOA	2.7	31	12427	6	3½	3½	+ 1⅜	+ 25.8
⅜		ALC Cm			39975	⅜	⅜	⅜		
13	7⅜	AMIC		20	25467	13	7⅜	12	+ 5¼	+ 67.7
15¾	6¾	ASK		17	207804	15¾	6¾	14¾	+ 8¼	+ 85.7
17⅜	6⅞	AST		6	475749	17⅜	7¾	7¾	+ 1¼	+ 8.8
12½	6½	AamRt	1.8	8	17763	12½	6½	10¾	+ 3¾	+ 44.6
12½	7½	AbingB	1.8	11	13427	12½	7⅜	12½	+ 4¾	+ 61.3
14¾	8¾	AbelInc			3741	14¾	8¾	14¾	+ 5¾	+ 59.5
2¾	1¼	Accelin		24	664995	2¾	1¼	1¾	+ ⅝	+ 36.8
9⅛	6¾	Accel		5	14408	9⅛	6¾	9⅛	+ 2⅛	+ 30.4
14½	7½	Accelin		5	13855	14½	7½	14½	+ 6¾	+ 87.5
5	1¾	Acgnic		12	12941	17	11¾	15¼	+ 4¾	+ 34.8
14½	8	ACMT			6484	14½	8	8¾	+ 2	+ 18.6
25¾	13	AcmeSt	.2	9	67783	25¾	13¾	22¾	+ 9	+ 69.2
17¾	5¾	AcrAir f		28	39470	17¾	7¾	15¾	+ 9¾	+195.2
8½	4¼	ActAuSt		27	8512	8½	4¾	4¾		7.5
16	7	Actmed		775	228350	16	7	7¾	+ 5⅜	+ 42.4
16¾	11¼	Acxiom		13	27773	16¾	11¼	12	+ ¼	+ 2.1
5	1¼	AdecLb		18	118491	5	1¼	1¾	+ ⅜	+117.4
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6	3¾	Adtec		14	16113	6	3¾	4½	+ ¼	+ 5.9
6	3¾	AdvGr			8647	5	3¾	3¾	+ ¼	+ 7.1
5	1¼	AdvRos		86	18081	5	2¾	3¾	+ ¾	+ 46.2
2⅜		AdCpf			6457	2¼	2	2⅛		+ 15.0
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9¼	2¾	AdvPolv			48316	9¼	2¾	4¾	+ ¾	+ 11.4
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45	16	AlphFnl	2.4	18	7044	45	16¼	41½	+24	+137.1
9	3¼	Alliant			84218	9	3¼	8¾	+ 4¼	+ 95.7
10½	3¼	AlldBk s		21	3377	10½	3¼	4¾	+ 1¾	+ 44.5
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12	9¼	AlldGe	6.0	6	4099	12	9¼	12	+ ¾	+ 6.6
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17½	12¼	AmcCr		9	7855	17½	12¼	16	+ 3¾	+ 30.6
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10		AmCorr			243441	10		8¾	+ ⅛	+ 1.4
26¼	10¾	AmCity			98253	24¼	10¾	22	+ 4	+ 22.2
17	8	ACoalds	3.1	17	2680	17	8	14	+ 6¼	+ 80.6
15	9¼	ACmbs	1.5	14	3205	15	9¼	11	+ ½	+ 4.8
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		AmFrst			42118			½		+ 60.9
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21⅜	13¼	AHSkl			85407	21⅜	13¼	17¾	+ 3¾	+ 27.3
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19¾	11¾	AIM 85			24894	19¾	11¾	15⅜	+ 1¾	+ 13.0
3¼	1¼	Aming			23399	3¼	1¼	1⅝		+ 38.7
5⅜	3¼	AMgmt		22	15431	5⅜	3¼	3¾	+ ⅛	+ 3.2
18¾	11¼	AMS		24	112121	18¾	11¼	15½	+ 2¾	+ 17.8
13½	3¼	AMedE s		45	11936	13½	6¼	7¾	+ 4	+128.8
3¼	1¾	AMidl		10	1000	3¼	1¾	2	+ ⅛	+ 6.7
25¼	20	Antins	5.0	9	52144	25¼	20¼	23¾	+ 3¾	+ 13.9
1	½	ANuclC			6412	1	½	¾	+ ⅛	+ 25.0
5	1⅝	Amnsurg			9758	5	1⅝	2¾	+ ⅜	+ 15.8
3¾	1¾	AmPoolm			4726	3¾	1¾	2¾	+ ⅜	+ 15.7
7⅜	2¼	AmPsg		100	16897	7⅜	2¼	2¾	+ ⅛	+ 5.7
7¾	2¼	APtyG		5	20963	4¾	2¼	3¾	+ ⅜	+ 13.3
6¼	3¼	AmPlan		5	4096	6¼	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛	+ 3.0
3¾	½	APwCv			13643	3¾	½	¾		
10¼	6¼	ARelian	2.6	7	4407	10¼	6¼	6¾	+ ⅛	+ 6.9
20⅜	16¼	AmRlzn			22446	20⅜	16¼	16¾		
18¾	15¼	ASLFI pf	13.1		24541	18¾	15¼	16¾	+ ⅛	+ 2.3
19¼	16¼	ASNY pf	10.6		5773	19¼	16¼	17		+ 4.2
23	10½	ASvWA	2.0	13	34362	23	10¾	20¾	+ 9¼	+ 88.6
16½	8¾	ASoft		13	118046	16½	8¾	15¾	+ 6¾	+ 77.5
14¾	8¾	AmSfl			2519	14¾	8¾	8¾		+ 5.4
32⅜	20¼	ATvCm		56	245833	32⅜	20¼	31½	+ 8	+ 34.0
5¾	3¾	AmTrav		5	30134	5¾	3¾	4¾	+ ⅜	+ 8.6
7	3¾	AVogt s			2207	7	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛	+ 3.4
11¾	7	AWood		12	14048	11¾	7	9¾	+ ¾	+ 8.1
19	13¾	AmFtBk			279191	19	13¾	16¾	+ 2¼	+ 15.6
22½	14¼	AmerHr	1.3	94	147935	22½	14½	20¾	+ 4¾	+ 29.6
3¾	1¼	AmerHt			3532	3¾	1¼	1¾	+ ⅜	+ 27.3
3½		AmFedF			15985	3½		3½		+ 11.3
36½	25¼	Amgen		375	353113	36¼	25½	33¾	+ 3½	+ 11.6
6¾	2¾	Amistar		30	7733	6¾	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛	+ 3.1
3¾	1¾	AmtvBc	2.0	7	3000	3¾	1¾	2¾	+ ⅜	+ 15.8
18½	10¼	AmskBk	5.7		120974	18½	11	11¾	+ ¾	+ 6.7
25	18¼	Amsskp	2.9		2953	25	19	20½	+ 2	+ 10.8
17¾	8¼	Amsicn		11	17309	17¾	8¼	17¾	+ 5	+ 39.4
7	3¼	Amsery		7	2671	7	3½	6	+ 2	+ 50.0
4	1¾	Amsrv		3.0	70594	4	1¾	2¾	+ ⅜	+ 15.8
8¾	5⅜	Anlogic		10	103498	8¾	5½	8¼	+ ¾	+ 10.0
16½	11¾	AnalyTc	.8	11	10732	16½	11¾	14¾	+ 1¾	+ 9.3
11¾	7¾	Analvin	4.5	11	26177	11¾	7¾	8¾	+ ¾	+ 9.4
7¾	5¾	Anaren			28136	7¾	5¾	6¾	+ ⅛	+ 2.7
11⅜	6¼	AncrNJ	2.9	4	18369	11⅜	6¼	11	+ 4½	+ 69.2
7	4	AnchSv			194609	7¾	4	7¾	+ 2¾	+ 46.8
7¾	3¾	AndrGr			2671	5	3½	5	+ 1	+ 25.0
13¼	7¾	Andovr		14	24791	13¼	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛	+ 1.6
16½	13½	AndvBc	5.3	10	31351	16½	13½	15¾	+ ¾	+ 8.6
3	1	AndvTg		17	9617	4½	3	3¾		
28¼	12¾	Andrew		14	104560	28¼	12¾	28	+ 2¾	+ 10.9
14¾	10½	Andros		21	45894	14¾	10½	14¾	+ 3¾	+ 34.1
7¾		Animed			77367	7¾		7¾	+ ⅛	+ 2.3
14½	9	AnnsEn	1.3	13	92961	14½	9	12¾	+ 2¼	+ 21.3
14½	9	AnpleC		34	111203	16¾	6¾	8¾	+ 2¼	+ 30.8
24¼	23¼	AnlBel			5179	24¼	23¼	24	+ ¼	+ 1.2
47¾	35½	AppleC	1.8	13	63914	47¾	35½	40¾	+ 3¾	+ 9.2
19	9	ABiosci		16	61746	19	9¾	18½	+ 8¼	+ 85.6
29	20	AplldBi		20	174650	29	20	25¼	+ 2¾	+ 12.2
36		AplldBf			1307	36		30		+ 30.0
16¾	6¼	ApldMf		9	630509	16¾	6¼	14¾	+ 7¾	+ 14.1
9¾	4	ApldPw	.6	16	85536	9¾	4	9¾	+ 2¾	+ 12.6
3		ApldSr			3009	3		3	+ ⅛	+ 6.3
4¾	2¾	ArabSh			8424	4¾	2¾	4¾	+ ⅜	+ 8.6
8¾	4¾	Archive		10	240201	8¾	4¾	5¾	+ ⅜	+ 7.0
21¼	9½	Arbor	.4	13	17268	14¼	9½	14¼	+ 4¼	+ 44.2
23	12¾	Arden		8	4952	23	12¾	13	+ ¼	+ 2.0
27	18¾	BncPrc	6.1	7	17521	27	19¼	24¼	+ 3¼	+ 15.3
35½	25¾	BnPop	4.3	8	14211	35½	25¾	35½	+ 8¾	+ 32.7
47¾	30½	BcpNwS	2.5	9	55309	47¾	30¾	38¾	+ 7¾	+ 24.5
28	20¼	BcMass	2.5	9	4808	28	20¼	21¾	+ 1¾	+ 8.7
15	10	BcpNJ	1.5		17325	15	10	10½	+ ½	+ 5.0
11½	6¼	Banclec		9	109882	11½	6¼	10¾	+ 3½	+ 50.0
7¾	5¾	BandoM	9.1	12	8754	7¾	6	7¼	+ 1¾	+ 32.4
15¾	12½	BanpR	8.3		16349	15¾	12½	14	+ ¼	+ 1.8
13¾	9½	BankAtl	10.5		3899	13¾	9½	9½	+ 2¾	+ 40.0
29⅜	22¼	BkDela	3.2	11	19826	29⅜	22¾	27½	+ 4¾	+ 20.6
29½	19½	BkGran	1.7	15	23119	29½	19½	24	+ 4½	+ 22.1
24⅜	16	BnkNH	4.3	9	10539	24⅜	16	20	+ 1¼	+ 6.7
12½	9¼	BkSou	6.4	18	45420	12½	9¼	10	+ ⅜	+ 3.9
13	8	BkShf	2.1	10	3717	13	8	12¾	+ 3¾	+ 42.4
11⅜	6¼	Bnkest	7.7		78996	11⅜	6¼	6¾	+ 1⅜	+ 25.6
9⅜	6¼	BnkFst		7	25144	9⅜	6¼	7¾		
3¾	1½	BkrNe			15202	3¾	1½	3¾	+ ⅜	+ 58.3
35	22	Bnkmth	5.2	7	3070	35	23½	31	+ 7¼	+ 30.5

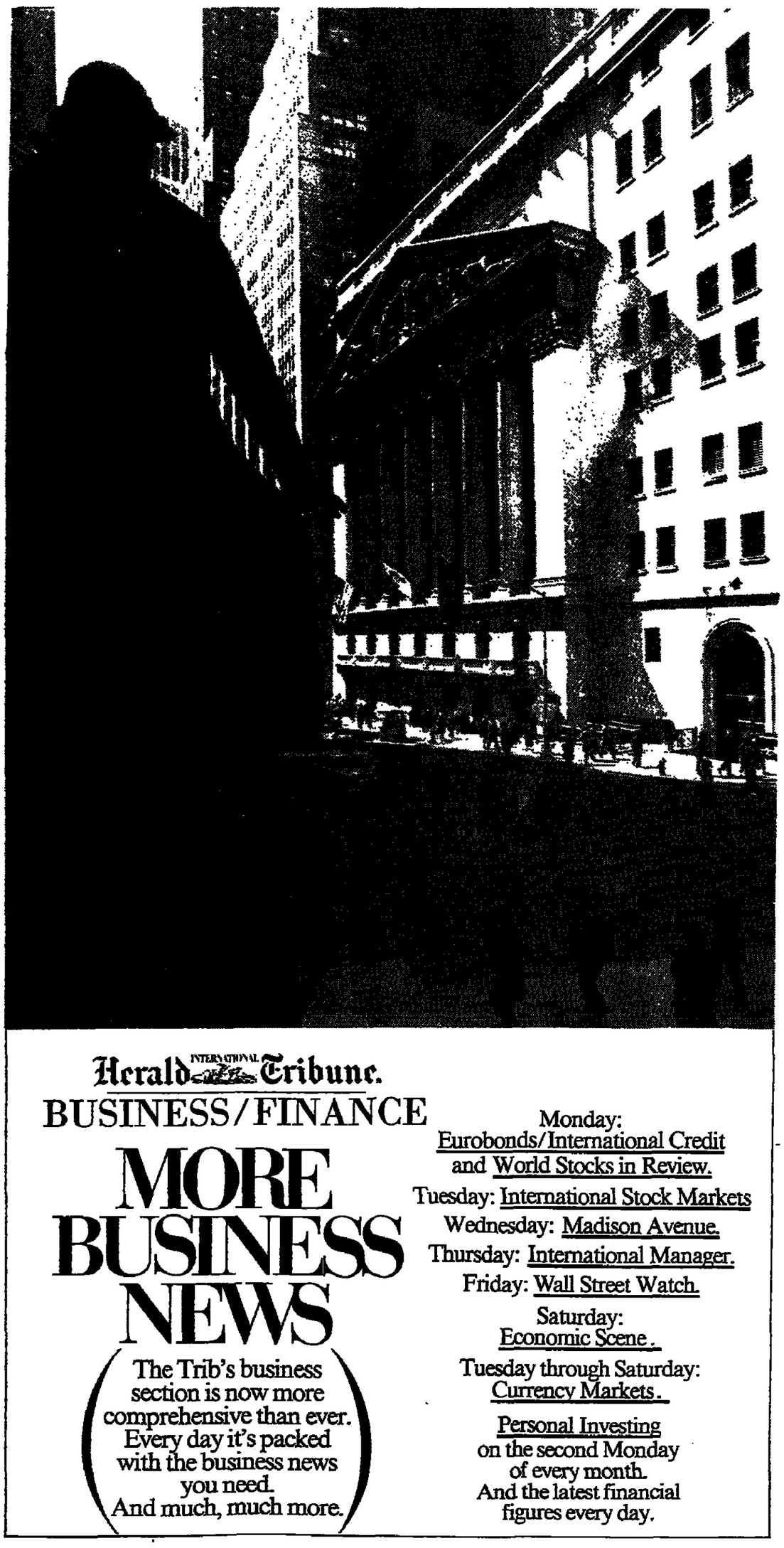
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12 Month High	Low	Stock	Yld.	PE	Sls. Vol.	High	Low	Close	Chge	Pct. Chge
28½	13¾	BB&T s	4.2	9	36653	28½	14	17	+ 3¼	+ 23.4
15½	10¾	BH Bulk	12.7		22368	15¾	10¾	10¾	+ 2¼	+ 26.5
7½	4¼	BEI	5.3	8	50885	7½	4¾	4½	- ⅛	- 1.8
9¾	4¾	BFS NY			18746	9¾	4¾	6¾		
18¼	5¾	BGS	22.6	10	12991	18¼	5¾	7¾	+ 1¾	+ 7.3
14¼	6½	BHA s		17	8637	14¼	6¾	13¾	+ 7¾	+111.5
12½	9½	BHA B		11	2851	12½	9½	12¾		
4½	2¾	BI Inc			21585	4¾	2¾	3¾	+ ⅜	+ 11.5
34¾	25¼	BMA	1.7	22	48024	34¾	25½	32¼	+ 5½	+ 20.6
14	7¾	BMC SR		26	74851	14	7¾	14		
22½	19	BMJ	2.6	11	5644	22½	19	20	—	⅛ — 1.2
9¾	7¼	BMR Fn		16	10841	9¾	7½	8¾		
16½	11	BNH	1.8	15	4637	16½	11	13½	+ 2¼	+ 20.0
3¾	3⅜	BR Intec			69928	3¾	3⅜	3¾	+ ⅛	+ 3.4
19	10½	BSB Bcp	2.4	8	21358	19	11	16¾	+ 6¼	+ 59.5
16¾	12	BT Fin	5.6	7	2806	16¾	13	13½	+ 1¾	+ 14.9
7¾	5¾	BTR	1.2		7124	7¾	5¾	6¾	+ ⅛	+ 1.8
14¼	10½	Babcge		31	66457	14¼	10½	14¼	+ 3¼	+ 29.6
13¾	9¾	BakerJ	.5	12	87417	13¾	6¾	11¾	+ 4½	+ 61.2
3	1	Balchm	.7	13	4770	3¼	2¾	3¼	+ ⅜	+ 6.1
16¾	13¾	BldLvB	1.3	7	30558	16¾	12¾	16¾	+ 2¾	+ 21.4
18¾	9	BaldFld		8	23383	18½	9	13½	+ ¾	+ 6.1
18¾	9¾	Ballard		25	29863	18¾	10¼	18½	+ 8	+ 76.2
14¾	5¾	Baltek	1.0		14340	14¾	5¾	14¾	+ 8¾	+144.7
27	18¾	BncPrc	6.1	7	17521	27	19¼	24¼	+ 3¼	+ 15.3
35½	25¾	BnPop	4.3	8	14211	35½	25¾	35½	+ 8¾	+ 32.7
47¾	30½	BcpNwS	2.5	9	55309	47¾	30¾	38¾	+ 7¾	+ 24.5
28	20¼	BcMass	2.5	9	4808	28	20¼	21¾	+ 1¾	+ 8.7
15	10	BcpNJ	1.5		17325	15	10	10½	+ ½	+ 5.0
11½	6¼	Banclec		9	109882	11½	6¼	10¾	+ 3½	+ 50.0
7¾	5¾	BandoM	9.1	12	8754	7¾	6	7¼	+ 1¾	+ 32.4
15¾	12½	BanpR	8.3		16349	15¾	12½	14	+ ¼	+ 1.8
13¾	9½	BankAtl	10.5		3899	13¾	9½	9½	+ 2¾	+ 40.0
29⅜	22¼	BkDela	3.2	11	19826	29⅜	22¾	27½	+ 4¾	+ 20.6
29½	19½	BkGran	1.7	15	23119	29½	19½	24	+ 4½	+ 22.1
24⅜	16	BnkNH	4.3	9	10539	24⅜	16	20	+ 1¼	+ 6.7
12½	9¼	BkSou	6.4	18	45420	12½	9¼	10	+ ⅜	+ 3.9
13	8	BkShf	2.1	10	3717	13	8	12¾	+ 3¾	+ 42.4
11⅜	6¼	Bnkest	7.7		78996	11⅜	6¼	6¾	+ 1⅜	+ 25.6
9⅜	6¼	BnkFst		7	25144	9⅜	6¼	7¾		
3¾	1½	BkrNe			15202	3¾	1½	3¾	+ ⅜	+ 58.3
35	22	Bnkmth	5.2	7	3070	35	23½	31	+ 7¼	+ 30.5
6¾	4¼	BrkSFS			63148	6¾	4¼	6¾	+ 2¼	+ 50.0
21	13	BdwyFn	3.1	10	6594	21	13	16¾	+ 3¾	+ 28.8
6½	3¾	BkIynSv	4.2		1000	6½	3¾	4¾	+ ⅜	+ 8.5
15¾	11¼	CFed pf	10.8		11427	15¾	11½	13¾	+ 1¾	+ 14.6
10¾	3¾	CFed pfC	17.8		22289	10¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛	+ 3.4
3¾	1¾	CIvLTr			99280	3¾	1¾	2¾	+ ⅜	+ 15.8
27	16¾	CIvNtC	2.7	14	78892	27	16¾	24	+ 6¾	+ 39.1
3¾	1¾	CIvSCl		45	9553	3¾	1¾	1¾	+ ⅛	+ 5.4
8¾	4¾	Clairsn			11172	8¾	4¾	5¾	+ ⅜	+ 7.1
23¾	25½	Clarcor	3.4	12	37006	23¾	25½	25½	+ 1¾	+ 13.4
12¾	11	CleanH		23	72732	12¾	11	11	+ ¼	+ 2.1
12¾	4¾	ClevTRI	2.8		4643	12¾	4¾	4¾	+ ⅛	+ 2.7
14¾	6½	ClifDr			45463	14¾	6½	6¾	+ ⅛	+ 2.7
2¾	1¾	ClifDr pf			4802	2¾	1¾	2		+ 14.3
25¾	20½	ClintDl	3.4		41089	24¾	20¼	22¾	+ 1¾	+ 8.3
9¾	5¾	ClntSCl		45	9953	9¾	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛	+ 2.2
3¾	1¾	ClntGs			4809	3¾	1¾	2¾	+ ⅜	+ 15.8
7¾	3¾	Cloth			217201	7¾	3¾	6	+ 1¾	+ 41.2
12¾	7¼	CoOpBk	7.1	7	34484	12¾	7¼	12¾	+ 4¾	+ 59.8
11¾	8	CoastFf		8	44395	19¼	10¾	11	—	⅝ — 5.4
2½	2	CobrRsc			17571	2½	2	2		
29½	17¼	CobeLb		11	46987	29½	17¼	28¾	+ 11¾	+ 65.9
34	20¼	CocaBtl	3.4		41089	34	20¼	22¾	+ 1¾	+ 8.3
4⅝	2¾	CocaCm		34	22760	4⅝	2¾	3¾	+ ⅜	+ 11.1
4¾	4¼	CodeAl		22	29057	5¼	4¼	4¾	+ ⅛	+ 2.7
9¼	4¾	Codenol			12208	9¼	4¾	4¾		+ 4.0
1¾	⅝	Codnl wt			5769	1¾	⅝	1⅛		+ 66.7
7¾	4¼	Cognos			31805	7¾	4¼	4¾	+ ⅛	+ 2.7
11	8¼	Cohoset	1.5	12	3996	11	8¼	10¾	+ ¾	+ 7.5
4¾	2¾	Coherni			61677	14	8¼	10¾	+ ¾	+ 7.5
4	2¼	ColabR			36726	4	2¼	3		

NASDAQ National Market 1988 Prices

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Mutual Fund 1988 Prices

Name	1987 Net Asset Value	1988 Div.	1988 Cap'l Gain	1988 Net Asset Value
AAL Mutual:				
CapGrp p	8.09	.53		8.88
Income	9.63	.63	.05	9.98
MunBd p	9.44	.20		9.76
AARP Invst:				
CapGr n	19.84	.99	.42	24.72
Gnl&Inc n	16.14	1.25		14.69
GenBd n	14.77	1.24		14.68
Grwinc n	19.79	1.02		20.90
TxFBd n	15.55	1.08		16.31
TxFSh n	15.37	.84		15.21
ABT Funds:				
Emerg p	7.67			7.59
Gwthin p	8.88	.51	.31	9.76
Sectinc p	8.82	.17		9.62
Utilinc p	12.82	1.22	.17	13.77
AddisnCo p	12.89	.10		14.50
ADTEK n	9.38			9.10
AdvnG p	9.53	.96		9.07
AIM Funds:				
Chart p	5.19	.16		5.27
Constl p	6.35		.37	7.01
ConvYd p	8.82	.45		9.27
HiYld p	8.80	1.14		8.39
LtdMatT p	9.93	.25		9.74
Summit n	6.70	.13		6.67
WeingEq p	8.36	.11		9.19
AMA Funds:				
ClassGth ns	8.22	.20		8.89
Classin ns	8.60	.22		8.53
EMT p	11.56		.26	12.84
GlbSHn ns	17.34		.51	19.84
GlbInc ns	20.01	1.35		19.61
GlobST ns	10.83	.78		9.80
GrwPl ns	16.85	.59		16.24
MedTc ns	9.68		.96	9.81
AMEV Funds:				
AstAll	9.89	.45		9.86
Capin	11.54	.20	.83	11.59
Fiduc r	17.57	.11	.91	18.67
Grwth	14.07	.09	.82	15.04
HiYld	10.00	1.13		9.28
Selslct	17.37	.91	.83	18.42
TF Nat	9.64	.72		9.85
US Gvt	9.72	.98		9.51
AcornFd n	32.42	.82	3.18	34.53
AdvcFdFn	9.27	.28		9.15
Advest Advant:				
Govt ns	8.88	.80	.06	8.26
Gwth ns	10.47	.24	.08	11.96
Inco ns	9.11	.68		9.71
Sel ns	7.90			9.55
Tech p	23.11			u20.03
Amer Capital:				
Comstk	11.63	.36	.12	13.08
Corpbd	6.98	.72		7.05
Entpr n	9.45	.20	.04	10.33
EnchFd	57.26	1.52	.82	64.39
FdMtg p	12.82	1.09		12.38
FundAm	8.69		.43	10.39
GovSec p	10.30	1.02		9.43
Growth	14.30	.21		15.75
Harbor	11.48	.84	.13	12.39
HiYldInv	8.77	1.02		8.27
MuniBd	17.47	1.41		18.41
OTC	3.93			4.22
Pace Fnd	20.10	.57	.69	21.83
Prevldnt	9.92	.20	.16	9.91
TxE HY p	10.95	.92		10.72
TaxEx p	10.55	.72		10.79
Venture	11.61	.31	.01	11.70
American Funds:				
AmBal p	10.13	.42	.22	10.46
AmcapF p	9.81	.29	.39	9.99
AmMutl	17.05	.46	.87	17.59
BondFd p	11.14	1.26		10.37
CapInBl p	21.13	1.17		22.56
CapWld p	15.89	1.16	.33	14.87
Europc p	22.94	.36	1.71	25.61
FundInv p	17.45	.72	.46	18.66
Govt p	13.74	1.29		13.54
GwthFd p	15.56	.31	.59	17.51
HI Trst p	14.59	1.32		14.09
IncaFd	10.72	.89		11.48
IntBd p	13.85	1.02		12.94
InvCoA p	12.61	.56	.76	13.94
NwEcon p	18.84	.47	1.21	20.08
NewPer p	9.89	.32	.63	9.95
TaxExpt p	10.66	.72		10.89
TxExCA p	13.63	.82		13.92
TxExMD p	13.37	.84		13.69
TxExVA p	13.86	.87		14.16
WshMut p	11.45	.34	.24	12.07
AmGwth	6.22	.34		5.51
AmHge n	1.65			1.57
Amlnv n	6.51	.06	.08	6.39
Almvt n	8.22	1.13		7.83
Amer Natl Funds:				
Growth	4.27	.10	.31	4.11
Income	18.67	.73	2.14	17.66
TrFlex	14.15	.91	.32	13.28
API Tr n	9.09	.17		11.28
AmwyMut	7.87	.15	1.74	6.49
Analytic n	11.38	1.07		12.06
Armstrng n	6.51	.11	.23	6.94
Axelia Funds:				
Ariz	9.41	.47		9.40
Hawaii	10.53	.74		10.65
Oreg	9.48	.45		9.84
TF Colo	9.43	.48		9.77
AscPlSlk	12.78	.12		13.54
AvanGn	9.87	.73		9.63
Axe Houghton:				
Fund B ns	7.67	.42		7.93
IncoFd ns	5.87	.58		5.80
Stock ns	3.53	.05		3.47
BB&K n	10.14	.45		10.35
Babson Group:				
Bond n	1.56	.15		1.51
Entrp n	9.22	.81	.73	11.39
Gwth n	11.59	2.45	2.14	10.97
HiYld p	9.67	1.18		10.01
Income n	7.55	.70		7.53
MunIBd p	7.22	.55		7.84
Value n	11.47	.95	.75	12.39
Baldwin Fds:				
Balan nl	1.62			1.75
Equity nl	1.75			1.92
Incom nl	1.62			1.72
SmTr nl	1.40			1.49
Clipper n	33.76	.95	1.68	39.74
Colonial Funds:				
AdvGld p	24.26	.53	.90	20.17
ColTE p	6.62	.47		6.90
CorpCsh p	41.83	1.39	.48	42.70
CrpCsll p	44.48	1.82		42.75
DvsdIn	6.89	.43	.53	7.27
EqtyInc	12.64	.78		14.09
Fund	16.10	.88		18.26
GvtSec p	11.29	.94		11.03
GrwthSh	10.40	.53	.56	11.45
HighYld p	7.18	.87		7.21
Income p	6.52	.69		6.61
IncPls	8.95	.39	.85	8.94
IntEqt p	15.42			18.21
MI TE p	6.34	.43		6.61
MnTE p	6.57	.48		6.78
NY TE p	6.38	.43		6.62
OnTE p	6.38	.44		6.75
Smlndx p	9.73	.84	.56	12.00
TXIng p	7.26	.51		7.52
TxEqut p	12.77	1.02		13.05
US Gov p	7.47	.59		7.10
US Idx p	12.07	.32		13.57
VIP Hi	9.95	.91		9.92
Columbia Funds:				
Fixed n	12.23			12.23
Grth n	28.19	.52	.44	28.19
Muni n r	11.11		.53	11.11
Socl n	27.79		5.60	27.79
Common Sense:				
Govt	11.16	.94		10.93
Growth	9.64	.11		10.68
Grolnc	9.79	.28		10.49
Cwith AB	1.38	.07	.07	1.37
Cwith CD	1.82	.08	.09	1.90
Composite Group:				
BdStk p	9.22	.55	.05	9.99
Growth p	9.54	.35	.05	10.90
IncoFd p	9.08			8.67
NW Pl p	12.24	.11		14.93
PrimeEq n	8.35	.18		8.97
Specl n	9.43	.52	.82	10.41
Invest n	3.37	.21		3.81
Silvr	3.98			4.60
SmCpGr n	17.25	.53	1.49	19.06
StrmGth n	17.25	.53	1.49	19.06
Stream Funds:				
Discov	10.08	.97	.22	11.44
GovSc n	9.35	.97	.09	9.99
Incm n	11.44	1.16		11.38
Invst	17.68	1.60		17.57
Opprnty	15.87	1.85		16.98
STBond n	10.53	.85	.06	10.07
TFInc n	9.16	.97		8.96
Total	10.27	2.51		10.44
TecomsehEq	9.39	.54		9.84
Tecomsehinc	9.89	.54		9.79
Templeton Group:				
Foreign	17.35	.47	1.14	19.28
Global	6.53	.37	2.52	7.29
Growth	11.73	.68	.92	13.75
Incom	15.22	.78	.98	16.08
World	12.44	.68	.96	14.16
Thomson McKinn:				
BrchUS ns	10.00	.30		10.18
GrwthUS ns	9.56			10.67
Grwth p	12.89	.84		14.62
Income t	9.62	.56		9.59
Spcl t	10.27			11.71
TaxExt	10.08	.61		9.65
TaxExt	10.58	.63		10.91
TaxEx t	9.42			9.21
Thomson Funds:				
Bdinc ns				9.76
BrchUS ns	9.42			9.96
ShrGv ns				9.96
IntGvt ns				9.96
SBSF Gv n				9.96
SBSF Gr n	11.49	.82	.06	12.97
SFT Group:				
Envir p	10.60			11.12
Equity p	12.22	.58		11.55
US Gov p	6.45	.51		6.63
S&P 100 Fds:				
DVsen f	9.91	.48		11.33
IndFd f	10.53	.57	1.18	10.99
IntMkt f	10.67	.57		10.86
Soteco Secur:				
CapTR n	10.65	.74		11.11
Equity n	7.99	.52	.32	8.58
Growth n	13.34	.91	.53	13.64
Incom n	12.64	.84		14.23
Munic n	12.46	.84	.28	13.38
USGov n	9.51	.90		9.03
SolomGr np	11.79		.14	13.91
SolomIV p	11.48	.98	.17	10.98
Sondia	6.82	.17	2.94	7.05
Scudder Funds:				
CalTx n	9.84	.48		10.21
CapGr n	12.74	.69	.28	14.12
Developgn	18.49		.42	20.53
Eatinc n	10.39			10.95
GerMkt n	10.16	.52	.06	10.13
Global n	12.15	.52		14.24
GNMA n	14.42	.98		14.84
Gold				11.84
Grwinc n	12.21	.57		13.17
Income n	12.48	1.07		12.06
Intermdt n	10.40	.76	2.99	10.10
MassMunn n	8.19	.48		8.66
MA Tx	11.91	.68	.20	12.24
NY Tx n	10.58	.64		10.44
Retirement	8.97			u 9.71
Tax Fr n	9.62			u11.13
Prince Funds:				
CapAcc	16.21	.47	.83	17.14
Govt	10.17	.95		10.08
Growth	17.41	.58	1.87	17.12
TF Bd	10.69	.64		10.56
PrudSpc np	6.56	.24		7.25
Prudential Sache:				
CalMu f	10.25	.67		u10.44
CapDiv f	21.42	1.89		17.10
Equit f	8.19	.18		9.18
Eqlnc f	8.14	.51		9.52
FlxAs f	8.86	.35		9.59
FlxInc f	9.16	.54		9.55
GNMA f	14.76	1.36		14.29
Global f	9.58	.21		9.93
GlbGA f	10.08		.12	10.51
GlbRs f	8.48	.22		9.25
GovPl f	9.55	.68	.24	9.20
GvtPlIf f	9.87	.65	.11	8.85
GvtSc np	10.14	1.02		9.75
GthOp f	9.08	.11		11.22
HiYld f	11.78	.86	.06	11.28
NYTax p	10.48	1.18		13.53
90-10	15.48			17.53
OTC Fd p	15.11	.14		17.94
SpecHnFd	7.56	.17	.05	7.94
Premium	23.15	.61	1.98	27.56
Rancy	11.35	.24	.83	12.34
Special	14.59	.59	.24	14.60
Target	12.38	.75	.59	14.64
TaxFree p	9.53	.72		9.38
Time	13.58	.62	.52	14.50
TotRt n	5.95	.26	.12	6.35
USGvt p	9.61	.98		9.35
OverCntrS p	13.09	2.63		14.14
Pacific Horizon:				
AgGr p	13.27			13.52
CATF p	12.31	.92		12.51
HYSec p	11.54	1.01		11.34
PIMIT LD n	9.91			9.80
PIMIT TR n	9.80	.88		9.73
Paine Webber:				
CapGr t	9.27	.53		9.79
Global t	11.12			u11.36
Sectr t	7.71	.14		7.99
EmpG t	8.75			6.21
GvPl t	8.17	.62	.52	8.01
GovPl t	8.18	.54	.41	7.70
Hilnc t	6.72	.71		6.80
Intrinc t	9.77	.56	.02	9.58
MuniBd t	7.71	.49		8.18
MMLIC Funds:				
AssetAll	10.75	.58		10.48
Invl	10.78	.58		10.72
StkSecs	10.04	.55		9.97
MSB Fd n a	17.33			16.40
MacKay Shields:				
CapAp t	9.42			9.66
Conv t	8.56	.38	.21	8.79
CrsBd t	8.76	1.09		8.79
Global t	9.54	.27		9.91
GovPlu t	9.38	.94		9.03
LTFBd t	9.87	.84	.44	9.88
TotRet t	10.05	.99	.08	10.42
Value t	8.75	.16		9.99
Manhattan Grp:				
GvtSc p	7.45			7.52
AmerPd	10.46			11.76
Optinc	7.43			6.55
Marine Midl Fds:				
Balance p	9.94	.34	.05	10.66
InvGr p	10.39	1.05		10.12
US Gov p	9.84	.58		9.57
VolStrk p	9.25	.33	.18	u10.77
Mathers n	14.46	.92	.59	15.60
Meschf	25.49			23.71
Mentor Funds:				
PATF p	11.49	.51		u12.02
USGvt n	12.00	.67		u11.76
Growth n	11.40	.12		u10.49
Merrill Lynch:				
BasVIA	15.76	.94	.56	17.90
CalMnA	11.02	.74		10.99
CapFdA	19.79	.93	.57	21.39
CshIA	7.80	.35		7.80
CshIGA	11.30	.58		10.90
Colt	10.59	.94		10.83
CpDiv	10.63	.79		9.59
EqBdI r	12.57	.93	.23	11.34
EuroA	8.86			8.83
FedSec p	9.23	.84		9.07
FdSTA	10.58	.93	1.47	10.06
GlDvA	9.97	.78		9.78
InstIn p	9.56	.88		9.27
IntHiDA	11.52	.93	1.27	11.01
MunHYA	9.74	.75		10.11
MnInsA	9.56	.80		9.79
MnLtd	9.68	.68		9.68
MnLA	9.80	.81		9.59
RtEsA	12.50	.96	.82	12.00
NYMnA	10.84	.83		10.76
PacA t	16.53	.65	1.83	16.86
PrecA	18.80	.67	1.54	17.78
RtEmA	11.14	.86		10.78
RtEqA	9.61	.74	.22	9.44
RtGlA	10.22	.80		10.24
SciTA	9.90	.74	.82	9.46
SpVIA	10.62	.82	.91	11.62
StrDvA	10.71	.83		10.56
BasVIB t	15.76	.94	.51	17.89
CalMnB t	10.73	.74		10.99
CapFdB t	22.56	1.74	.57	21.38
CshIB t	7.92	.17		7.80
CshIQB t	11.08	.18		10.90
EuroB t	8.41	.65		8.80
FdFTB t	14.65	.90	1.55	14.07
GlDvB t	10.00	.68		9.77
InHiBB t	11.31	.84	.36	11.00
MnHYB t	9.14	.70		10.11
MnInsB t	7.81	.58		7.78
MnLB t	9.27	.68		9.29
NtRsesB t	12.98	.89	.25	12.00
NYMnB t	10.44	.83		10.76
PacB H	17.84	1.33	.96	18.67
PrmaB t	11.93	.85	.87	11.77
RtBaB t	10.52	.80		10.73
RtEsB t	8.49	.67	.22	9.45
RtGlB t	10.66	.81		10.34
RtInc t	9.30	.79		9.13
SciTB t	10.26	.88	.22	9.85
SpVIB t	12.99	.89	.91	11.62
StrDvB t	10.07	.73		10.56
MetLife StateSt:				
CapApr n	9.88	.88		10.90
Eqlnc p	8.15	.54	.01	8.93
Eqlnvst p	8.92	.62	.06	9.57
GovSec p	6.81	.57		6.65
Gvlnc ns	11.67	1.06		11.31
Hilnc p	6.95	.65		7.19
TaxEx p	6.86	.51		7.24
MidAmerica Fds:				
MidAmer	5.01			5.24
MidAHGr	3.41			3.88
MidAHYld				9.89
MidasGld n	3.16			2.66
Midwest:				
FI Gwth p	12.54	.12		11.85
FI Govt p	10.54	.82	.03	9.95
FI Treas p		.62		8.78
IntGv p	10.22	.76		9.95
TFLtd p	10.10	.58		10.06
Manlimd p	14.39	.93		14.08
MrgKpSo p	9.79	.43		10.71
Morison p	8.00	.17		8.09
MutBnfit	11.45	.31	.52	14.28
PermTBill n	51.38	.83		54.52
Phila Fund	8.05			8.57
Phoenix Series:				
BalanFd	13.25	.48		11.99
CvPrSec	13.63	.29		13.42
Growth	18.18	.48		15.65
HiQual	8.87			8.86
HiYield	8.68			8.80
StockFd	10.74	.34		10.97
TotRetBd	12.58	.44		12.55
Pilgrim Grp:				
Corpinv p	20.07	1.88		17.12
FlexSvSec	9.47	.80		9.21
GrowthInc p	9.47	.80		8.84
GNMA	14.05	1.33		13.73
HiYld p	7.20	.98		7.16
Mtge	8.31	.74		9.41
Money p	20.26	3.08		19.30
Pioneer Fund:				
Pionr Bd	9.05	.61		8.91
PionMuBd	8.95	.65		9.40
PionrEq	9.38	.68	.07	10.24
Pionr II	15.65	.57	1.04	17.41
Pionr III	12.11	.51	.68	14.72
Piper Jaffray:				
Balanc p	8.80	.49		8.96
Govt	9.40	.97		9.38
Secur p	7.99	.67		8.28
Value p	8.55	.18		9.41
Price Funds:				
CalTx n	9.03	.57		9.30
CapApr n	9.15		.37	10.42
Equin n	11.29	.58	.38	13.39
GNMA n	9.38	.91		9.36
Growth n	14.27	.92	.26	14.55
Gwthin n	10.63	.49	.42	12.53
HiYld n	9.82	1.25		10.25
Income n	8.55	.68		8.37
IntlBd n	10.43	.71		10.23
IntlSt n	8.54	.14	.93	8.97
MdTxFr n	9.07	.56		9.29
NwAm n	10.45			12.36
NewEra n	11.08	.58	.61	10.79
NwHrzn n	9.51	.62	.93	10.74
NYTxFr n	9.31	.60		9.65
SciTch n	8.82	.52	.44	8.57
SmCapVal	10.80	.61	.55	8.98
TxFree n	8.55	.59		8.62
TxFHY n	10.66	.82		11.21
TxFrHi n	9.16	.62	.01	9.11
PrimeTr n	10.02	.98	.02	11.19
Principal Presv:				
DivAch	8.99		u10.14	
GovtPl	9.17		u10.21	
InstExt	9.87	.95	9.50	
PlusPort	8.14		8.86	
Retirement	8.97		u 9.71	
TxExPl	9.62		u11.13	
Princor Funds:				
CapAcc	16.21	.47	.83	17.14
Govt	10.17	.95		10.08
Growth	17.41	.58	1.87	17.12
TF Bd	10.69	.64		10.56
PrudSpc np	6.56	.24		7.25
Prudential Sache:				
CalMu f	10.25	.67		u10.44
CapDiv f	21.42	1.89		17.10
Equit f	8.19	.18		9.18
Eqlnc f	8.14	.51		9.52
FlxAs f	8.86	.35		9.59
FlxInc f	9.16	.54		9.55
GNMA f	14.76	1.36		14.29
Global f	9.58	.21		9.93
GlbGA f	10.08		.12	10.51
GlbRs f	8.48	.22		9.25
GovPl f	9.55	.68	.24	9.20
GvtPlIf f	9.87	.65	.11	8.85
GvtSc np	10.14	1.02		9.75
GthOp f	9.08	.11		11.22
HiYld f	11.78	.86	.06	11.28
NYTax p	10.48	1.18		13.53
90-10	15.48			17.53
OTC Fd p	15.11	.14		17.94
SpecHnFd	7.56	.17	.05	7.94
Premium	23.15	.61	1.98	27.56
Rancy	11.35	.24	.83	12.34
Special	14.59	.59	.24	14.60
Target	12.38	.75	.59	14.64
TaxFree p	9.53	.72		9.38
Time	13.58	.62	.52	14.50
TotRt n	5.95	.26	.12	6.35
USGvt p	9.61	.98		9.35
OverCntrS p	13.09	2.63		14.14
Pacific Horizon:				
AgGr p	13.27			13.52
CATF p	12.31	.92		12.51
HYSec p	11.54	1.01		11.34
PIMIT LD n	9.91			9.80
PIMIT TR n	9.80	.88		9.73
Paine Webber:				
CapGr t	9.27	.53		9.79
Global t	11.12			u11.36
Sectr t	7.71	.14		7.99
EmpG t	8.75			6.21
GvPl t	8.17	.62	.52	8.01
GovPl t	8.18	.54	.41	7.70
Hilnc t	6.72	.71		6.80
Intrinc t	9.77	.56	.02	9.58
MuniBd t	7.71	.49		8.18
MMLIC Funds:				
AssetAll	10.75	.58		10.48
Invl	10.78	.58		10.72
StkSecs	10.04	.55		9.97
MSB Fd n a	17.33			16.40
MacKay Shields:				
CapAp t	9.42			9.66
Conv t	8.56	.38	.21	8.79
CrsBd t	8.76	1.09		8.79
Global t	9.54	.27		9.91
GovPlu t	9.38	.94		9.03
LTFBd t	9.87	.84	.44	9.88
TotRet t	10.05	.99	.08	10.42
Value t	8.75	.16		9.99
Manhattan Grp:				
GvtSc p	7.45			7.52
AmerPd	10.46			11.76
Optinc	7.43			6.55
Marine Midl Fds:				
Balance p	9.94	.34	.05	10.66
InvGr p	10.39	1.05		10.12
US Gov p	9.84	.58		9.57
VolStrk p	9.25	.33	.18	u10.77
Mathers n	14.46	.92	.59	15.60
Meschf	25.49			23.71
Mentor Funds:				
PATF p	11.49	.51		u12.02
USGvt n	12.00	.67		u11.76
Growth n	11.40	.12		u10.49
Merrill Lynch:				
BasVIA	15.76	.94	.56	17.90
CalMnA	11.02	.74		10.99
CapFdA	19.79	.93	.57	21.39
CshIA	7.80	.35		7.80
CshIGA	11.30	.58		10.90
Colt	10.59	.94		10.83
CpDiv	10.63	.79		9.59
EqBdI r	12.57	.93	.23	11.34
EuroA	8.86			8.83
FedSec p	9.23	.84		9.07
FdSTA	10.58	.93	1.47	10.06
GlDvA	9.97	.78		9.78
InstIn p	9.56	.88		9.27
IntHiDA	11.52	.93	1.27	11.01
MunHYA	9.74	.75		10.11
MnInsA	9.56	.80		9.79
MnLtd	9.68	.68		9.68
MnLA	9.80	.81		9.59
RtEsA	12.50	.96	.82	12.00
NYMnA	10.84	.83		10.76
PacA t	16.53	.65	1.83	16.86
PrecA	18.80	.67	1.54	17.78
RtEmA	11.14	.86		10.78
RtEqA	9.61	.74	.22	9.44
RtGlA	10.22	.80		10.24
SciTA	9.90	.74	.82	9.46
SpVIA	10.62	.82	.91	11.62
StrDvA	10.71	.83		10.56
BasVIB t	15.76	.94	.51	17.89
CalMnB t	10.73	.74		10.99
CapFdB t	22.56	1.74	.57	21.38
CshIB t	7.92	.17		7.80
CshIQB t	11.08	.18		10.90
EuroB t	8.41	.65		8.80
FdFTB t	14.65	.90	1.55	14.07
GlDvB t	10.00	.68		9.77
InHiBB t	11.31	.84	.36	11.00
MnInsB t	7.81	.58		7.78
MnLB t	9.27	.68		9.29
NtRsesB t	12.98	.89	.25	12.00
NYMnB t	10.44	.83		10.76
PacB H	17.84	1.33	.96	18.67
PrmaB t	11.93	.85	.87	11.77
RtBaB t	10.52	.80		10.73
RtEsB t	8.49	.67	.22	9.45
RtGlB t	10.66	.81		10.34
RtInc t	9.30	.79		9.13
SciTB t	10.26	.88	.22	9.85
SpVIB t	12.99	.89	.91	11.62
StrDvB t	10.07	.73		10.56
MetLife StateSt:				
CapApr n	9.88	.88		10.90
Eqlnc p	8.15	.54	.01	8.93
Eqlnvst p	8.92	.62	.06	9.57
GovSec p	6.81	.57		6.65
Gvlnc ns	11.67	1.06		11.31
Hilnc p	6.95	.65		7.19
TaxEx p	6.86	.51		7.24
MidAmerica Fds:				
MidAmer	5.01			5.24
MidAHGr	3.41			3.88
MidAHYld				9.89
MidasGld n	3.16			2.66
Midwest:				
FI Gwth p	12.54	.12		11.85
FI Govt p	10.54	.82	.03	9.95
FI Treas p		.62		8.78
IntGv p	10.22	.76		9.95
TFLtd p	10.10	.58		10.06
Manlimd p	14.39	.93		14.08
MrgKpSo p	9.79	.43		10.71
Morison p	8.00	.17		8.09
MutBnfit	11.45	.31	.52	14.28

Volume Fell Sharply in 1988

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NEW YORK — Traders on the nation's leading security exchanges failed in their attempt to revise a page in the history books during 1988 as trading volume fell sharply from record 1987 levels.

On the New York Stock Exchange the final bell rang out the year with trading of slightly more than *40.8 billion shares*, down *14.6* percent from the 47.8 billion shares traded in 1987.

Bond trading on the Big Board fell for the second consecutive year by more than 20 percent, as dollar volume declined to slightly more than $7.7 billion, down from $9.72 billion in 1987.

Composite volume — trading in NYSE-listed issues on the exchange floor and in outside markets — came to 47.33 billion shares, off 14.8 percent from the 55.37 billion shares traded the year before.

The most active day on the Big Board was June 17, when *343.95 million shares changed hands*, well below 1987's "Black Monday," Oct. 19. On that day the selling wave was so huge that the 30 blue chip stocks that comprise the Dow Jones industrial average did not open for up to two hours after the opening bell and the volume soared to over 600 million shares — more than triple 1987 daily average volume.

The most active week in 1988 ended Friday, July 1, when 1.042 billion shares traded — a trifle when compared with the five days ended Oct. 23, 1987, when a record 2.3 billion shares changed hands, wiping out all previous records.

By way of contrast, analysts noted that only 958 million shares were traded in all of 1960.

Average daily floor volume on the NYSE fell to 161.2 million shares, off 13.6 percent

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EUROBONDS

Volume Up 21% in 1988, Easing Long-Term Fears

By JOHN J. DUFFY
International Herald Tribune

PARIS — New-issue volume in the Eurobond market climbed by 21 percent in 1988, easing fears among some market participants that the precipitous slide in activity that occurred in 1987 might be the start of a long-term trend.

The volume of new Eurobond issues launched in 1988 totaled $173 billion, up from $142.7 billion in 1987, according to a preliminary tally by International Financing Review, a weekly Euromarkets journal. Volume last year was still somewhat shy, however, of the record $184.5 billion in 1986, during the height of the bull market in Eurobonds.

The new-issue volume of $173 billion was a bit shy of the 1986 record.

Eurodollar issues again accounted for the bulk of new offerings in the market. New Eurodollar issues amounted to $69.84 billion last year, or 40 percent of total volume, compared with $59.65 billion, or about 41 percent of total volume, in 1987.

Eurobond analysts said that the stronger performance of the market for dollar-denominated securities reflected the greater stability of the U.S. currency during the year, following the steep falls of previous years.

"As the dollar stayed within what the market perceived to be G7 trading bands, confidence in the Eurobond market returned, and investors began reaching for yield," said John Lipsky, director of international bond market research at Salomon Brothers in New York.

Aside from the U.S. dollar, the principle currencies benefiting from the desires of many investors for relatively high yields in the Eurobond market were the Canadian dollar and the British pound.

IN U.S. dollar terms, issuers launched $23.67 billion in Eurosterling debt last year, up from $14.81 billion a year earlier. In percentage terms, sterling-denominated Eurobonds captured 13 percent of the market in 1988, up from about 10 percent in 1987.

The Canadian dollar did even better, doubling its market share from 4 percent to 8 percent. Again in U.S. dollar terms, new EuroCanadian issues totaled $13.22 billion in 1988, up from $5.99 billion a year earlier.

Among other high-yielding currencies, the volume of new Australian and New Zealand dollar bonds declined last year compared with 1987. This was principally because of investor concerns about the stability of both currencies, according to analysts.

Another loser in terms of Eurobond market volume in 1988 was the Japanese yen. The amount of Eurobonds denominated in yen fell to $15.41 billion in 1988, from $22.74 billion a year earlier.

"The rapid growth in the profitability of Japanese corporations dampened their need for credit in 1988," said Mr. Lipsky of Salomon Brothers.

Among Eurobond houses, Nomura International Group retained its hold on the top underwriting spot. In 1988, Nomura acted as lead manager on $17.67 billion worth of Eurobond issues, for a 10.32 percent market share.

Nomura's closest competitor among Eurobond underwriters was Credit Suisse First Boston, which managed $13.89 billion worth of new issues for a 8.11 percent market share.

Japanese houses continued to dominate the rankings. The Big Four Japanese securities houses accounted for nearly a quarter of all underwriting activity.

But dealers said that the Eurobond market in 1988 was not as completely dominated by the Big Four firms as in previous years. They said that after the wave of massive layoffs that hit the industry in 1987, major houses — including the Japanese — were less willing to bring unprofitable deals to market than they had been in the past.

Other prominent trends for the year developed as a response to investor concerns about liquidity in the Eurobond market.

To address these concerns, new issues tended to be larger in 1988 than they had been in previous years. The nearly $70 billion of volume in the Eurodollar market, for example, was accomplished in 448 deals. In contrast, in 1987 it took 491 deals to produce only $60 billion in volume.

New issues were also simpler. To a large extent, bells and whistles were out in 1988 and plain vanilla was in. Such instruments as floating-rate notes, variable-rate notes and convertible bonds all declined as financing vehicles last year.

Meanwhile "straight bonds" — fixed-rate issues with stated maturities — were very much in evidence. They accounted for 75 percent of total volume, compared with 65 percent in 1987 and 69 percent in 1986.

Israel Devalues Shekel, Announces Austerity

Reuters

JERUSALEM — Israel devalued the shekel on Sunday by nearly 7 percent against the dollar, the second devaluation in a week, and it announced an economic austerity program designed to lower inflation and spur domestic growth.

Finance Minister Shimon Peres said he would slash the equivalent of $1 billion from the government budget and reduce interest rates, subsidies on basic goods and cost-of-living compensation for workers.

"This is a serious attempt to turn the economy toward growth, import-export, industry, to economic independence," Mr. Peres said after a cabinet meeting in which his program was approved. "These are the first steps in a positive direction that we must follow."

Earlier, the Bank of Israel announced that it had devalued the shekel for the second time in less than a week. The new rate for the shekel is about 1.8 to the dollar, a devaluation of about 6.7 percent. The shekel was last devalued on Tuesday, by about 5 percent, to 1.68 to the dollar.

The bank also devalued the shekel by 7.4 percent against a basket of currencies, to 1.9480 from 1.8038 set on Tuesday.

In the past week, speculators expecting devaluation have drained more than $300 million in hard-currency reserves by selling shekels. To stop speculation, the Bank of Israel on Friday banned sales of foreign currency until Tuesday.

Cuts of 12 percent to 26 percent in subsidies on milk, eggs, meat, bread and gasoline took effect on Sunday.

Mr. Peres, faced with Israel's worst economic slowdown since 1982, hopes to reduce 17 percent annual inflation and to spur investment in ailing industry.

"Public spending is the main factor in inflation," Mr. Peres said. "Cutting it back will encourage growth and will reduce the government's role in the economy."

But he has already met opposition from Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin, who insists the military cannot withstand cuts. The housing and education ministries have said the same.

Gross domestic product, the value of the nation's goods and services excluding income from investment abroad, rose only 1 percent in 1988, according to the Central Bureau of Statistic. A Palestinian uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip has contributed to the economic sluggishness.

Has U.S. Expansion Hit Breaking Point?

Reagan Departs Amid Questions Of What Follows

By John M. Berry
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — After eight years of Ronald Reagan's presidency, the United States is enjoying the longest peacetime economic expansion in history.

The inflation rate is less than half of what it was when Mr. Reagan he took office, nearly 16 million new jobs have been created during his terms and unemployment is at the lowest level in 14 years.

On the surface, these achievements suggest that the administration's policies of fostering private entrepreneurship, reducing the size of government and cutting tax rates have wrought a significant change in the American economy.

The length of the six-year expansion is particularly notable, since there is little sign of the sort of growing inflation pressure that in the past has turned booms into busts.

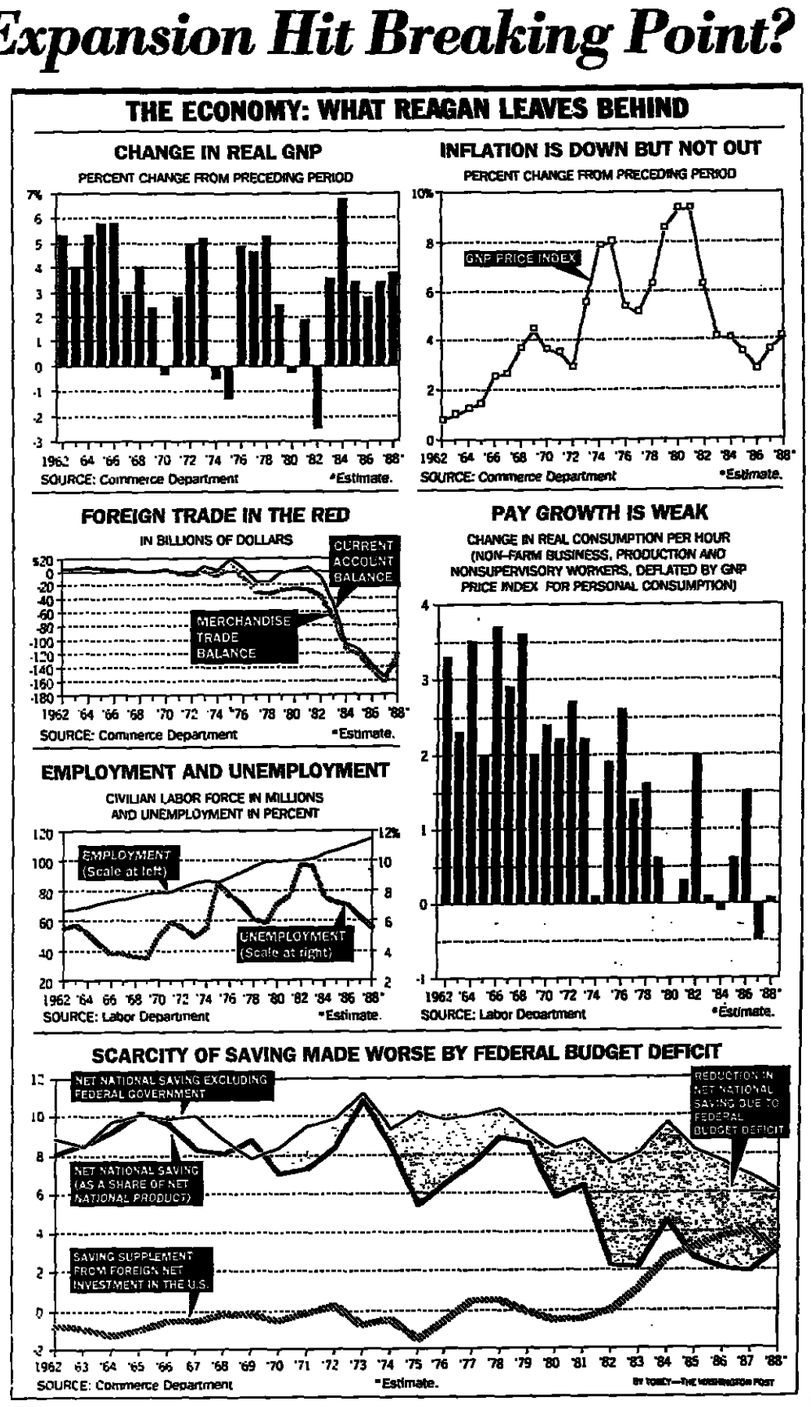
But a look beneath the surface reveals an economic machine that has been powered by consumer spending and fueled by debt, tuned to gratify today's desires rather than to meet tomorrow's needs.

As a consequence, the outlook for the U.S. economy at the end of the Reagan years is far less rosy than the length of the expansion would indicate. In some important ways, the economic machine is running worse than when he took office.

Consider:

- Since the end in late 1982 of the most severe recession in modern times, the nation's private wealth, adjusted for inflation, has grown only 8 percent. In a comparable five-year period between 1975 and 1980 — so often derided by Mr. Reagan as an inflation-prone, unproductive era — the nation's real private wealth increased 31 percent, or almost four times as much.
- In the earlier period, real household net wealth rose 29 percent, according to Federal Reserve Board figures. It went up only 21 percent in the last five years, and the real wealth of businesses, which

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Venezuela Stops Paying Principal On Bank Loans

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

CARACAS — In a surprise move, the president of Venezuela said Saturday that the fourth-biggest debtor in Latin America would suspend principal payments on nearly all of its $30.3 billion debt to foreign banks.

The move was not as drastic a step as halting interest payments, but it highlights a hardening of attitudes among Latin American leaders over the worsening economic situation.

Venezuela, a leading oil exporter, has been a model debtor nation and was the only big Latin American borrower to continue making principal payments through the 1980s. But the decision Saturday reflects the enormous toll being taken on Latin American countries by huge debt payments to foreign banks.

In a nationwide television address announcing the Venezuelan suspension of payments, President Jaime Lusinchi said, "The problem of foreign debt today strangles the economic and social development of the great majority of the world's peoples."

He said that he had ordered the suspension, effective Jan. 17, because of the slump in revenue from oil exports and what he said were high interest rates on the debt. Mr. Lusinchi said that Venezuelan officials planned to meet soon with their leading creditor banks to negotiate new terms on the loans.

A U.S. banker familiar with Venezuela's position said that the country wants to reduce its loan payments by stretching out the terms of its existing loans.

Between 35 percent and 40 percent of the $30.3 billion is owed to U.S. banks. Chase Manhattan Bank in New York is Venezuela's leading U.S. lender. San Francisco-based Bank of America is the second-largest.

Donald K. Crowley, a banking industry analyst in the San Francisco office of the investment firm of Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, said that the suspension's impact on U.S. banks would be minimal because none is overexposed in Venezuela. But he said that the Venezuelan action came as a shock and would be significant if it represented a move among Latin American nations to adopt a common approach to dealing with foreign creditors, which would give them more bargaining leverage.

On Friday, Colombia said that it was suspending payment on its $16.5 billion foreign debt for three months until a new $1.7 billion international loan was received.

Louis G. Schirano, an executive in the New York offices of First Interstate Bancorp. in Los Angeles, said that he did not interpret the Venezuelan move as a major setback. He said that Venezuela, which said it would continue paying interest on its debt, has simply joined the other Latin debtors in suspending its principal payments.

"What banks really care about is the debt service, and that will still be flowing," said Mr. Schirano, whose bank has divested itself of all Venezuelan debt.

Though Venezuela's economy is in better shape than most of the debtors, the sharp two-year decline in oil prices has caused problems.

On Friday, the government raised tariffs sharply to restrain imports and conserve its cash reserves. Tariffs were increased as much as 160 percent on about 500 consumer items, ranging from electronics to liquor.

Mr. Lusinchi said that all debt-refinancing programs had failed because they have substituted new debt for old.

"The foreign debt cannot be repaid with more debts," he said. "The traditional scheme is exhausted and this worn sequence appears as a grotesque and damaging refrain." *(LAT, AFP)*

■ Peru to Boost IMF Talks

Peru will next month increase the frequency of its meetings with the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, Reuters reported Sunday from Lima.

Diplomats said the decision to increase contacts represents a shift in Peru's hard-line policy towards international financial agencies.

Finance Minister Carlos Rivas Davila made the announcement as part of a national broadcast Thursday night in which he outlined what he called an economic plan to cut by half the annual official inflation rate of 1,698 percent.

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	S.Kr.	2,500	1,400	700
Switzerland	S.Fr.	455	255	141
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Currency Rates

Cross Rates

Dec. 30

	$	£	D.M.	F.F.	Lit.	Guil.	B.F.	S.F.	Yen
Amsterdam	1.9995	3.62	1.1289	0.3384	0.1531 *	——	5.385 *	1.3325	1.4026 *
Brussels (c)	37.345	67.24	20.9725	6.1395	2.8463 *	18.574	——	24.765	0.2976
Frankfurt	1.7803	3.206	——	0.2927	0.1357 *	0.8857	4.767 *	1.1804	1.4173 *
London (b)	1.807	——	1.2075	10.9538	2.343.00	3.6713	67.285 *	2.7443	225.895
Milan	1,205.25	2,364.80	737.45	215.85	——	652.90	35.125	867.50	10.32
New York (c)	——	1.8165 b	1.749	6.0585	1,382.50	1.9955	37.72	1.499	124.90
Paris	6.059	10.951	3.477	——	0.4639 *	3.0255	0.163	4.0295	4.845 *
Tokyo	126.00	228.73	70.53	20.648	0.96	62.52	3.369	83.28	——
Zurich	1.5045	2.7193	0.8672	0.2479	0.1149 *	0.7505	4.0324 *	——	1.201 *
1 ECU	1.1726	0.6486	2.8778	7.0982	1,671.10	2.3459	43.576	1.7686	146.455
1 SDR	1.3457	0.7437	2.3958	8.1534	N.Q.	2.6907	50.2552	2.0229	169.356

*Closings in London, Tokyo and Zurich. Rates in other centers. New York closing rates. a: Commercial franc; b: To buy one pound; c: To buy one dollar; *: Units of 100; N.Q.: not quoted; N.A.: not available.*

Other Dollar Values

Currency	Per $	Currency	Per $	Currency	Per $	Currency	Per $
Argen. austral	13.325	Fin. markka	4.181	Mex. peso	2280.00	S. Afr. rand	2.3463
Austral. $	1.1709	Greek drac.	148.70	N. Zealand $	1.5898	Soviet ruble*	0.6067
Austr. schil.	12.56	Hong Kong $	7.8065	Nig. naira*	5.2995	Span. peseta	114.57
Belg. fin. fr.	39.38	Indian rupee	15.05	Norw. krone	6.591	Swed. krona	6.153
Brazil cruz.	756.55	Indo. rupiah	1725.00	Phil. peso	20.70	Taiwan $	28.19
Canadian $	1.1925	Irish $	0.6656	Port. escudo	145.50	Thai baht*	26.295
Chinese yuan*	3.7221	Israeli shek.	1.68	Saudi riyal*	3.7500	Turkish lira	1805.10
Danish krone	6.8975	Kuwaiti dinar*	0.3225	Sing. $	1.845	UAE dirham*	3.6729
Egypt. pound	2.3329	Malay. ring.*	2.7595	S. Kor. won	664.90	Venez. bolív.	37.20

*New York rates unless marked * (local rate.)*

Forward Rates

Currency	30-day	60-day	90-day	Currency	30-day	60-day	90-day
Pound Sterling	1.7845	1.7794	1.7742	Canadian dollar	1.1937	1.1951	1.1969
Japanese yen	134.48	134.03	133.57	Swiss franc	1.4987	1.4935	1.4885
Deutsche mark	1.7820	1.7767	1.7712				

Sources: Indosuez Bank (Brussels); Banca Commerciale Italiana (Milan); Banque Nationale de Paris (Paris); Bank of Tokyo (Tokyo); IMF (SDR); BAII (dinar, rival, dirham); Gasbank (ruble). Other data from Reuters and AP.

Last Week's Markets

All figures are as of close of trading Friday

Stock Indexes

United States	Dec. 30	Dec. 23	Close
DJ Indus.	2,168.57	2,168.93	—0.02 %
DJ Util.	186.26	186.52	—0.13 %
DJ Trans.	969.69	965.32	+ 0.45 %
S & P 100	263.86	264.93	—0.40 %
S & P 500	277.72	277.83	—0.04 %
S & P Ind	321.26	321.28	—0.01 %
NYSE Cp	156.26	156.06	+ 0.13 %
Britain			
FTSE 100	1,793.10	1,774.00	+ 1.08 %
FT 30	1,455.30	1,436.20	+ 1.33 %
Japan			
Nikkei 225	30,159.00	29,686.26	+ 1.59 %
West Germany			
Commerzbk	1,651.90	1,645.70	+ 0.38 %
Hong Kong			
Hang Seng	2,687.44	2,656.59	+ 1.16 %
World			
MSCIP	493.60	488.30	+ 1.09 %

World Index From Morgan Stanley Capital Int'l.

Money Rates

United States	Dec. 30	Dec. 23
Discount rate	6½	6½
Federal funds rate	8¾	8 13/16
Prime rate	10½	10½
Japan		
Discount	2½	2½
Call money	4¼	4.00
3-month interbank	4¾	4¾
West Germany		
Lombard	5½	5½
Call money	5.55	4½
3-month interbank	5.40	5.45
Britain		
Bank base rate	13.00	13.00
Call money	12¾	12¼
3-month interbank	13 3/16	13.00

Gold	Dec. 30	Dec. 23	Close
London p.m. fix $	410.15	417.55	—1.77 %

U.S. Economy Ends 1988 on Strong Note

United Press International

NEW YORK — The United States ended 1988 with consumer confidence in the economy riding high and with strong growth in manufacturing and exports, according to two economic reports scheduled for release Monday.

A report by the National Association of Purchasing Management said growth rates in production, new orders and new export orders rose in December to their highest levels since July.

Meanwhile, consumers were more confident about the state of the economy in December than during the same month last year, the Conference Board, a business research group, said.

The purchasing managers report said that employment growth was down only slightly from the previous month and that — except for November — employment was at its highest since a year earlier.

While inventories continued to build up, they did so at a slower rate than in November, the report said. And prices increased at a slower rate for the sixth consecutive month, with inflation hitting its lowest level since May 1987, the group said.

"December exited like a lion," said Robert Bretz, director of materials management at Pitney Bowes Inc. and chairman of the purchasing managers' business survey committee.

"The continued robust growth capped the final quarter at what could be the strongest growth rate of the year. Except for a solid downtrend in the rate of inflation, there were few signs of the anticipated slowing in this, the seventh year of the recovery," Mr. Bretz continued.

The index compiled by the purchasing managers climbed to 58.1 percent in December — its highest level since July and the 29th consecutive month the index has exceeded 50 percent.

A reading above 50 percent suggests the economy is expanding while one below 50 percent indicates it is contracting.

The average for 1988 was 56.4 percent.

"Based on past experience, this is consistent with real gross national product growth of about 3.7 percent for 1988, less the loss resulting from the summer drought, and unchanged for the last six months," Mr. Bretz said.

The Conference Board's index of consumer confidence, compiled from a monthly survey of 5,000 U.S. households, rose 7 points, to 119.8 in December, the group said.

The Conference Board, which represents top-level executives as major U.S. corporations, set the level of confidence in 1985 at 100.

In December 1987, the index reached a level of only 107.7 points.

"The consumer's very favorable assessment of prevailing conditions reflects the continued vigor of the economy and bodes well for the immediate future," said Fabian Linden, director of the board's consumer research center.

He said consumers' expectations for economic conditions over the next six months were lower "with the policies of the new administration on such major issues as the federal budget and foreign trade deficits still unknown."

Surveyed consumers said their buying plans were little changed from November.

About 7 percent of respondents said they would purchase cars in the near future, while 3.5 percent said they planned to buy homes.

Almost 30 percent of the consumers said they would acquire major appliances such as refrigerators or washing machines in the coming months.

U.S. and EC Trade Curbs Usher in '89

By Barry James
International Herald Tribune

PARIS — Without fanfare, the European Community imposed a ban on U.S. meat treated with growth hormones, and the United States retaliated on Sunday by imposing prohibitive, 100 percent duties on imports of some European agricultural products.

The actions by both sides had been expected and were imposed automatically, with the EC ban taking effect at midnight Saturday and the U.S. duties one minute later, at 12:01 A.M. on Sunday.

Thus the European Community and the United States entered the New Year amid hostilities over trade, and with concern being expressed on both sides that the dispute could escalate into a full-scale trade war.

The European Community asserts that the ban on meat imports is a health measure and that it is nondiscriminatory because European farmers also are legally required to produce hormone-free meat. The United States argues that the health danger from meat treated with hormones is not proven.

The new U.S. duties were imposed on EC agricultural products such as canned tomatoes, fruit juice and hams. EC exports of the products to the United States are worth about $100 million a year, the same value as U.S. meat exports to Europe.

If the trade hostilities continue, the next salvo is likely to come from the European Community. Assailing the U.S. sanctions as an "inadmissible intrusion," Jacques Delors, president of the European Community's executive commission, said last week that counter-

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Issuer	Con	Mat	Price	Yld Mat	Spd Trsy
Australasia					
Aust Com Bk	10	93	101¼	9.65	+125
Australia	11	95	105⅞	9.69	+101
Australia	11½	95	108¾	9.67	+96
Austria Centri	12¼	93	96⅞	13.34	n.a.
Council Europe	13	93	100¾	12.85	n.a.
Eurofima	13	93	100⅝	12.85	n.a.
N S Wales Trsy	11¾	90	101⅜	10.86	+219
New Zealand	7¼	89	98½	9.31	+192
New Zealand	7¾	90	96⅝	10.14	+216
New Zealand	7½	91	94½	9.89	+181
New Zealand	7⅝	91	94⅜	9.95	+182
New Zealand	8	93	93½	9.83	+147
New Zealand	8¼	93	94⅛	9.82	+151
New Zealand	8¼	93	94¾	10.16	+191
New Zealand	10¼	95	100¾	10.17	+148
New Zealand	5	97	90⅛	9.78	+99
Qantas	10½	95	102⅜	9.73	+104
Qantas	8½	96	94	9.81	+107
Queensland	11¾	89	101½	9.65	+206
Queensland	8	91	95⅞	9.92	+190
Queensland	7¼	92	92¾	9.96	+175
Queensland	10¼	95	102	9.88	+111
St Bk Sth Aust	10¼	92	100⅝	9.86	+167
St Bk Sth Aust	9¼	93	98	9.85	+155
Sth Aust Gov	8¾	93	94¼	9.85	+153
Victoria Sec S	10	92	100½	9.81	+153
Victoria P	11⅜	92	104⅝	9.80	+158
Victoria Sb	8½	93	95⅛	9.87	+152
Victoria Publ	8¾	96	92	9.88	+111
Canada					
B C Hydro	15¼	92	114½	10.11	+187
B C Hydro	11¾	93	107⅞	9.76	+134
Bank of Nova S	8¾	90	97¼	10.18	+226
Canada	11½	90	107½	10.05	+227
Canada	10	95	102¾	9.65	+74
Canada	9	96	98⅜	9.56	+63
Canadair	13½	89	102¾	9.55	+203
Canadian Pacif	13½	90	103	10.51	+266
Canadian Pacif	7½	96	86¼	10.12	+128
EDC	12	89	101¾	9.53	+204
EDC	10	90	100¾	9.76	+199
EDC	8¼	91	97¼	9.69	+175
EDC	8¼	92	95¾	10.07	+186
Farm Credit	7½	93	90½	10.04	+161
Farm Credit	7¾	96	89¾	9.73	+99
Manitoba	11¾	89	101½	9.73	+221
Manitoba	10¾	90	100¾	10.17	+221
Manitoba	8¾	91	97⅛	10.10	+217
Manitoba	12½	94	111½	9.79	+118
Manitoba	7¼	96	87⅜	9.88	+114
Olympia York	8¼	96	90¼	10.15	+149
Ontario Hydro	11¼	89	101½	9.61	+199
Ontario Hydro	10¼	90	100¾	10.05	+215
Ontario Hydro	11¾	90	103	9.73	+190
Ontario Hydro	13½	91	106½	9.96	+202
Ontario Hydro	12¾	92	109	9.76	+159
Ontario Hydro	15	92	114	10.11	+186
Ontario Hydro	11¾	94	107¾	9.74	+128
Petro-Canada	7¼	96	87⅜	9.26	+102
Prov Albert	7¾	91	94⅜	9.69	+154
B C	8¾	93	93¾	10.16	+161
Saskatchew	11⅜	89	101¼	9.55	+203
Saskatchew	10¼	90	100¾	10.10	+232
Saskatchew	7½	91	94¼	10.11	+207
Saskatchew	8½	91	97	10.02	+184
Saskatchew	10¾	92	101¾	10.05	+185
Saskatchew	15	92	114	10.14	+189
France					
B F C E	7¼	91	93⅜	9.83	+173
B F C E	7	92	92¼	9.76	+157
B F C E	7¼	93	91⅞	9.71	+137
B F C E	7⅜	96	90¼	9.72	+96
B F C E	7¾	97	89⅜	9.68	+89
B F C E	8¼	93	95¼	10.16	+183
B N P	9¾	98	94¼	10.04	+134
C A E C L	7¼	91	93¾	9.80	+169
C C C E	7¼	91	93¾	9.80	+169
C E P M E	7¾	91	94½	9.82	+176
C E P M E	10¼	91	101½	9.47	+130
C E P M E	7¼	92	93.050	9.81	+161
C N C A	10	90	100⅛	9.89	+204
C N C A	11¼	90	107⅛	10.04	+209
C N C A	7¼	93	93⅜	9.88	+173
C N C A	13¼	91	107	9.79	+178
C N C A	11½	92	104¾	9.71	+150
C N C A	7½	94	98¼	9.87	+139
C N C A	7¾	96	87⅜	9.88	+114
C N E	7	91	93⅛	9.79	+165
C N T	7	91	93⅛	9.79	+165
Crédit Foncier	13¾	91	108⅜	9.70	+168
Crédit Foncier	13¾	92	110¾	9.76	+159
Crédit Foncier	11¾	93	107⅝	9.76	+134
Crédit Foncier	8¾	96	90¾	9.73	+123
Crédit Foncier	7¾	96	89⅜	9.73	+99

Issuer	Con	Mat	Price	Yld Mat	Spd Trsy
C N T	13¾	91	108⅜	9.70	+168
C N T	8½	93	95	10.02	+172
Cr Foncier Ew	10⅜	91	102¾	9.71	+172
Cr Foncier Ew	12½	92	107¾	9.78	+154
Cr Foncier	7½	94	91½	9.72	+156
Cr Lyon F/P	7¾	93	93¼	9.89	+150
Cr Lyonnais	9	91	98¼	9.91	+197
Cr Lyons	8¼	92	96	10.14	+192
Cred National	8¼	93	94⅜	9.74	+141
Credit Nat	7¼	91	93¾	9.78	+163
Credit Nati	7¾	92	93¼	9.83	+163
E D F	7¾	93	92⅜	9.84	+117
E D F	11½	93	104¾	9.70	+127
E D F	10	95	101¼	9.71	+154
S N C F	11½	93	106	9.67	+135
S N C F	7¼	94	90¾	9.70	+153
S N C F	7¾	96	89¼	9.73	+99
Japan					
Bk of Tokyo	13⅜	89	102¾	9.46	+206
Bk of Tokyo	11	90	100⅜	10.20	+228
Bk of Tokyo	11⅜	90	103⅝	9.90	+201
Bk of Tokyo	8	93	93¼	9.82	+138
Bk of Tokyo	8¾	96	92¼	9.86	+112
Dai-Ichi	10¼	90	100¾	10.19	+241
Dai-Ichi	12¼	90	103¾	10.04	+219
Dai-Ichi	8¼	91	96¾	9.97	+207
Daiwa 2	7⅞	93	91⅞	10.14	+170
Dkb Asia	8¼	95	95⅜	9.96	+191
Dkb Asia 2	8	93	93	9.89	+147
Fuji B & T	7⅛	91	94½	9.92	+180
Fuji Intl	10⅜	90	101¼	9.76	+186
Ind Bk Jap	7¾	92	93½	9.97	+180
Ind Bk Jap	8	93	93¾	9.85	+150
Ind Bk Jap	7⅝	97	87¾	9.77	+97
Jap Dev Bk	8	94	93¾	9.67	+114
L T C B	11⅜	89	100½	9.12	+206
L T C B	11	90	100¾	10.23	+246
L T C B	8	91	95½	9.97	+191
L T C B	7¾	92	92⅜	9.89	+154
L T C B	8	93	93¾	9.82	+149
L T C B	8¾	93	96¼	9.75	+144
L T C B	8	96	96¼	9.87	+111
L T C B	8	97	90	9.85	+107
Metro of Tokyo	9¼	91	99¾	9.58	+128
Metro Tokyo	8¼	96	92¾	9.70	+93
Mitsub Ew	12⅜	89	102¼	9.58	+208
Mitsub Finance	11⅜	90	101¾	9.96	+196

Issuer	Con	Mat	Price	Yld Mat	Spd Trsy
Mitsub Fin 2	7⅜	93	92¼	9.93	+148
Mitsub Tst 2	7¾	93	93⅜	9.41	+96
Mitsubishi	7¼	92	93¼	9.98	+181
Mitsui Tst	12⅜	89	102¼	9.73	+224
Mitsui Tst 2	7⅜	94	91⅜	9.99	+159
N C B	13⅜	89	102	9.52	+206
N C B	11	90	101	10.08	+219
N C B	11⅜	90	102¾	10.07	+220
N C B	7½	91	93⅜	9.98	+184
N C B	8½	91	97⅛	9.95	+198
N C B	8	93	93⅜	9.89	+161
N C B	10¾	93	102¾	9.84	+135
N C B	10⅜	95	103½	9.89	+118
Nippon Tel Tel	9½	95	99⅜	9.56	+88
Nomura Intl	7¼	92	92¾	9.98	+177
Sanwa Intl Fin	11½	92	104⅜	9.76	+153
Sanwa Intl	11⅜	92	102½	10.86	+269
Sumitomo	10⅝	90	100⅜	10.08	+215
Sumitomo 2	7¾	93	92⅛	9.96	+165
Sumitomo	12¾	91	108⅝	9.76	+177
Sumitomo Bk	7½	92	93¾	9.94	+175
Sumitomo	11¾	92	105¾	9.78	+158
Taiyo Kobe 2	7¼	94	91¼	9.99	+152
Takai Asia	11½	95	107¾	9.89	+121
Takai Bank	7¼	91	94⅜	9.96	+197
Tokai	7	89	92¾	9.97	+205
Toyota	8¾	90	97⅜	10.17	+219
Toyota	8¾	90	97⅜	9.96	+213
Toyota	7½	92	92¾	9.97	+179
Toyota Motor	8	91	94¾	9.89	+194
Toyota Motor	8¼	91	96¾	10.07	+208
Toyota Motor	9¼	96	99¾	9.98	+212
Yasuda Tst	12⅜	89	100½	9.70	+202
Yasuda Tst	8¼	93	95	9.90	+155
Scandinavia					
Denmark	7	89	98¼	9.52	+215
Denmark	11¼	89	109½	9.19	+206
Denmark	11½	90	101¾	10.07	+217
Denmark	8¼	91	95⅜	9.89	+156
Denmark	12	91	102¾	10.10	+215
Denmark	13	91	108¾	10.11	+211
Denmark	13¼	91	107¾	10.04	+195
Denmark	7¼	92	92¾	9.92	+172
Denmark	11½	92	104¾	9.74	+153
Denmark	7¼	93	92⅜	9.82	+149
Supranational					
Council Europe	8	96	98⅝	9.72	+97
Council Eur	9¾	96	99⅝	9.70	+98
E C S C	11⅜	90	103⅝	9.86	+206
E C S C	7¼	91	95¼	9.96	+193
E C S C Tr A	8¼	96	92¼	9.70	+92
E C S C	9⅜	96	98½	9.68	+96
E C S C	8	90	97¾	9.94	+215
E E C	9⅜	90	100	9.55	+176
E E C	11⅜	90	101	10.06	+238
E E C	7	91	93⅜	9.71	+157
E E C	8¾	91	97	9.68	+174
E E C	8¼	92	96¼	9.58	+133
E E C	7¼	93	91⅞	9.69	+138
E E C	8	93	95⅜	9.68	+137
E E C Oct	12	93	108⅞	9.58	+117
E E C	8¼	94	96⅛	9.65	+98
E E C	9¾	96	98¼	9.47	+75
E I B	11½	90	103	9.73	+184
E I B	11	91	102½	9.66	+172
E I B	10¼	92	101¼	9.85	+191
E I B	7¾	92	93⅜	9.89	+124
E I B	7¾	93	92⅝	9.87	+125
E I B	10¾	93	101½	10.27	+224
E I B	11⅞	93	108	9.67	+126
E I B	10¼	94	101½	9.98	+160
E I B	7¾	94	91⅝	9.91	+148
E I B	12	95	110⅜	9.63	+96
E I B	7½	96	98	7.86	n.a.
E I B	7¾	96	90.050	9.65	+90
E I B	9⅜	97	98⅜	9.60	+78
E I B	7¾	91	93	10.00	+193
E I B	9¼	94	99.050	9.70	+177
E I B	12¾	91	106¼	10.09	+197
E I B	9⅜	93	100⅜	9.71	+99
E I B	10½	93	103¾	9.71	+101
E I B	7¾	96	88⅜	9.74	+98
World Bk	10⅜	90	104¾	10.06	+241
World Bk	11¾	92	107¾	9.77	+128
World Bk	11¼	92	105¼	9.79	+157
World Bk	11¼	93	107¼	10.11	+187
World Bk	12	93	108¼	10.74	+184
World Bk	11	94	103⅜	9.73	+101
World Bk	10¾	93	102¾	9.67	+149
World Bk	11	92	103¾	9.67	+149
World Bk	10¾	93	102¾	9.67	+149
World Bk	12	93	108¾	10.11	+187
World Bk	10¾	94	102¾	9.74	+128
World Bk Jan	7	92	93	9.73	+155
World Bk	11	92	103¾	9.67	+149
World Bk	10¾	93	102¾	9.67	+149
World Bk	12	93	108¾	10.11	+187
World Bk	12¾	94	114	9.54	+95
World Bk	10¼	95	102¾	9.55	+85
World Bk	7¼	97	89¾	9.63	+84
World Bk	9	97	97.050	9.50	+68
World Bk	8½	96	87¼	9.25	+59
World Bk	9¼	96	94¾	9.26	+79
World Bk	9¼	16	99	9.25	+79

Dollar Zero Coupons

Issuer	Mat	Price	Yld Mat	Spd Trsy
A D B	94	24½	9.29	+93
A L G	94	24¾	9.28	+92
A R C O Fin	92	24¼	10.16	+198
Am Medical	97	24¼	13.24	+463
Amer Hospital	00	27	11.24	+281
Amex	98	33¼	9.65	+91
Austria Rep	00	34¾	9.60	+91
Baker Feb25	92	72½	10.74	+254
Benefic Feb10	98	88½	11.62	+392
BP Capital	95	54½	9.83	+115
Campbell	92	73¼	9.07	+165
Caterpillar	92	78¾	10.16	+191
Caterpillar	94	58¾	10.53	+185
Centrust	00	13¾	9.90	+81
Connect Mtl	00	33¾	10.01	+188
Crocker	92	73¾	10.39	+219
Denmark	91	76¼	9.84	+171
Denmark	98	41¾	9.70	+84
Du Pont Overs	98	89¾	10.12	+243
E D F	94	29¾	9.58	+99
Eastman	94	28	9.92	+138
Exxon Cap	91	25⅝	9.82	+1
Fiat	91	79½	10.14	+215
Firstfed	05	22	9.83	+75
Florida Fed	95	53¼	10.11	+142
G D F	92	75¾	9.68	+126
G D F	94	51¾	9.77	+128
G D F	96	31¾	9.92	+173
G E C I Intl	93	67½	9.98	+167
G E C I Intl	94	61¾	9.89	+149
G E C I Intl	95	56¼	9.88	+113
G E C I Intl	96	49⅜	9.68	+93
Gen Mills	96	39½	10.67	+162
Gen Mills	97	33¾	10.57	+162
General Elec Feb03	92	76⅝	10.05	+187
G M A C Ov Ocl01	92	78⅜	9.92	+165
G M A C Overs	92	89¾	10.36	+246
Gulf Oil	92	73¾	10.07	+188
Hewlett Pac	92	88¾	9.96	+208
I B M	93	44	10.52	+173
I F C	93	46	10.15	+182
Ike Mar	97	44	10.52	+173
Mutual Ben	96	29½	9.72	+41
N I B	94	58¾	9.79	+119
New England	99	38¾	10.03	+115
Penney Jc	99	39¾	10.56	+208
Pepsico	92	74½	10.19	+201
Pepsico	94	60¾	10.07	+158
Philip Morris	94	38¾	10.49	+195
Prudential	99	48	9.55	+68
Sallie Mae	94	61¾	9.67	+114
S E K Sep	94	59¾	9.66	+107
S B C Fin	97	44½	9.62	+79
Sears	93	73½	10.53	+213
Sears Mar27	94	58¾	10.28	+184
Sears Jun	91	80¾	9.88	+92
Siemens W Ew	01	35¾	9.82	+172
Sonfory	93	65	10.23	+187
Transam Fin Co	89	91¾	9.19	+148
Transcan	91	76¾	10.40	+223
Xerox Credit	92	73¾	10.27	+208

DM Straights

Issuer	Con	Mat	Price	Yld Mat	Cur Yld
European					
Amro Bank	5¾	94	100.75	5.57	5.71
Asfinag	6¾	95	103.75	6.04	6.51
Audi Fin Nv	7¼	94	103.85	6.46	7.10
Austr Control	7¼	89	101.50	5.28	7.27
Austr Control	8¾	89	101.50	7.08	8.08
Austr Control	8¾	91	103.00	6.88	7.55
Austr Control	5	92	99.50	5.15	5.03
Austria	5½	92	100.25	5.41	5.49
Austr Contr Pp	5½	92	100.25	5.41	5.49
Austr Control	6	96	101.75	5.71	5.90
Austr Control	6¾	97	103.25	6.25	6.54
Austria	7¾	91	106.10	6.88	7.30
Austria	6¾	92	102.25	7.58	6.19
Austria	6	93	102.85	5.95	7.42
Austria	7¾	94	105.35	6.68	7.24
Austria	6¾	95	103.50	6.46	6.68
Austria	6	98	100.25	5.96	5.99
Austria	6¼	02	98.25	6.45	6.36
B F C E	9¼	89	101.65	6.18	9.10
B F C E	8¼	90	103.50	5.71	7.97
B F C E	6¾	92	102.65	6.08	6.58
B F C E	6¾	95	102.65	6.08	6.58
B M W	5¼	96	94.80	6.15	5.54
B N P	7¾	98	102.50	5.52	7.56
Bank of Greece	5¾	92	102.25	5.02	5.62
Bank of Greece	6¼	94	102.25	6.22	6.66
Bank of Greece	6¾	95	100.25	6.44	6.68
Barclays	6¼	95	103.25	6.13	7.68
Benelux	7¾	94	103.75	6.57	7.11
Bhf-Fin.	6¾	91	101.75	5.44	6.27
Bq Indosuez	7¼	98	103.75	6.57	7.47
Bfr	7¾	94	103.00	6.74	7.16
C C F	6¾	94	102.25	5.85	6.23
C E P M E	6	91	101.00	5.54	5.94
C E P M E	7¼	97	105.50	6.36	6.87
C N A	8¼	94	107.55	6.46	7.55
C N E Jan	8	93	107.50	5.84	7.44
C N T	7¾	93	103.00	6.88	7.52
C N T	6¾	96	102.15	5.59	6.24
Commerzbank	5¾	92	101.50	5.42	5.67
Commerzbank	6¾	94	102.65	6.08	6.59
Commerzbank	6½	93	103.85	5.42	6.26
Copenhagen	6	98	100.85	5.49	5.95
Copenhagen	8¼	94	103.25	7.69	8.23
Copenhagen	7¾	95	104.25	6.50	7.07
Copiel	8¾	93	109.85	6.16	7.97
Cr Foncier	7¾	94	104.75	6.61	7.40
Cr Foncier	7¼	92	102.50	6.85	7.56
Cr Foncier	6¾	92	102.50	7.84	8.54
Credit Nati	8¼	94	108.50	6.14	7.49
Daimler Benz	5¾	01	93.30	6.55	6.16
Danish Export	6	91	101.00	5.59	5.94
Denmark	7¾	91	101.85	5.98	7.62
Desussa Intl.	6¾	97	100.95	5.97	6.69
Den Danske Bk	5¾	93	99.80	5.86	5.76
Denmark	7¾	89	100.95	6.09	7.31
Denmark	7¾	89	100.10	6.94	7.62
Denmark Oct	5¾	91	101.85	5.15	5.77
Denmark	6¼	93	102.15	5.48	6.06
Denmark	6¼	93	102.15	5.48	6.06
Denmark	8	93	108.00	5.84	7.41
Denmark	7¾	94	107.75	6.11	7.31
Denmark Mtg Bk	7¾	95	107.25	6.28	7.11
Deut Bank	6	91	102.15	5.16	5.87
Deutsche Bank	5¾	92	101.50	5.44	5.66
Deutsche Bk	6¼	95	101.85	5.89	6.14
Deutsche Bk	5¾	96	97.50	6.13	5.90
Dresdner Fin.	6½	92	97.95	6.93	6.59
E I B	6¼	91	102.00	5.42	6.37
E I B	5¾	92	101.00	5.37	5.54
E I B	6¼	92	102.00	5.42	6.37
E I B	8	91	104.10	5.67	7.54
E I B 15er	8¼	92	103.00	7.59	8.01
E I B 25er	8¼	92	103.00	7.59	8.13
E I B Aus	9¾	92	103.00	7.32	8.13
E I B	10	92	101.75	9.51	9.82
E I B Feb22	7½	92	103.00	6.58	7.27
E I B May01	7¼	93	103.00	6.43	7.02
E I B Mar	7¾	93	104.00	6.76	7.49
E I B	8	93	105.00	6.68	7.62
E I B Sep	8¼	94	105.25	6.84	7.64
E I B	7¾	94	104.60	6.58	6.93
E I B	7¾	94	104.50	6.82	7.42
E I B	7¾	94	104.45	6.43	7.02
E I B	6¾	95	103.50	6.17	6.34
E I B	6¾	96	103.50	6.06	6.35
E I B	7¾	96	107.75	6.51	7.19
E I B	8¼	96	108.50	6.96	7.59
E I B	8¾	96	110.50	7.08	7.82
E I B	5¾	97	99.25	6.12	6.05
E I B	6¾	97	100.10	6.71	6.12
E I B	7¾	97	103.25	6.97	7.19
E I B	8¾	98	108.50	7.06	7.82
E I B 2. Apr	6¾	97	100.05	6.11	6.12
E I B May	7¾	97	103.50	6.54	6.93
E I B	5¾	98	98.75	6.11	5.76
E I B	6	16	97.25	n.a.	6.17
Eurofima	7¾	93	102.85	6.58	7.17
Eurofima	6¾	95	102.65	6.08	6.58
Eurofima	7¾	92	103.50	6.89	7.49
Eurofima	7¾	92	102.50	8.08	8.78
Eurofima Bear	2	94	51.88	17.32	3.92
Eurofima Bull	2	94	102.25	4.62	6.66
Eurofima	7¾	94	103.00	6.44	6.68
Eurofima	6¾	95	103.25	6.13	6.68
Eurofima	7¾	94	103.75	6.57	7.11
Eurofima	8¾	89	101.35	5.88	9.56
Eurofima	7¾	90	103.75	6.37	7.47
Eurofima	8¼	92	104.50	6.56	8.21
Eurofima	7¾	92	104.35	6.66	6.79
Eurofima	7¾	92	104.25	6.66	7.23
Eurofima	8¾	93	103.85	7.32	8.86
Eurofima	7¾	93	101.00	5.64	5.82
Eurofima	8¾	94	104.50	6.65	7.73
Eurofima	8¾	94	104.75	6.65	7.73
Eurofima	8¼	94	104.25	6.65	7.73
Eurofima	6¾	95	103.50	6.46	6.68
Eurofima	6¾	95	103.50	6.46	6.68
Eurofima	7¾	95	104.50	6.65	7.23

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WASHINGTON — Closing out 1988 with a rapid-fire series of savings and loan bailouts, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board has announced seven transactions that will require the government to inject more than $4.6 billion of assistance over the next 10 years.

In return, investors in these thrift institutions, which have total assets of $15.7 billion, agreed to invest almost $500 million in capital.

The agency that regulates the 3,000 U.S. savings and loans associations made the announcements late Friday and Saturday, rushing to beat a year-end deadline. In 1989, major tax breaks, a driving force behind many of the deals, will be cut in half.

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The agency completed three transactions late Friday. They were the sale of four insolvent institutions to a unit of Ford Motor Co., the sale of a $4.4 billion Houston association to an investment group headed by a noted Wall Street investment banker, and an agreement to transfer ownership of a large Florida thrift to a healthy $15.5 billion California savings and loan association, which will manage that and another Florida institution in the interim.

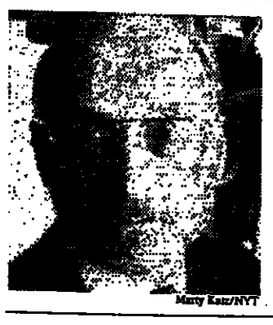
The bank board is trying to handle a monumental task: liquidating, merging or taking control of more than 500 thrift institutions that have estimated losses of $50 billion to $100 billion.

The cost of dealing with these thrifts is now so large that the agency's deposit insurance fund, the Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp., is not expected to be able to cover all the losses. As a result, most experts predict that Congress will have to approve the largest taxpayer bailout on record in 1989.

Although the bank board does not have enough cash to complete these transactions, most of the assistance comes in the form of IOUs from the insurance corporation or promises to make good on future losses.

Mr. Wall on Friday estimated that for all of 1988, the agency eventually would have dealt with 222 institutions at a total cost of $38.6 billion.

The chairmen of the House and Senate banking committees have said that their first priority in 1989 will be to address the thrift crisis. And the Treasury Department is conducting an exhaustive study on how to raise $50 billion or more for the bailout without greatly increasing the federal budget deficit.


Marty Katz/NYT

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The rush to complete deals by midnight Saturday occurred because, starting on Sunday, investors will have to pay taxes on 50 cents of every dollar of assistance they get from the deposit insurance corporation. They also will have to reduce their net operating losses that can be used to offset future taxable income by 50 cents for every dollar of federal assistance received, effectively cutting the tax advantages of any of these deals in half.

In many of the transactions, the expected tax advantages are several times the amount of money the investors have to put up to buy the institutions from the federal government.

Critics of the bank board, including some members of Congress, have questioned whether the agency is moving too hastily and committing the government to excessive future payments.

The bank board has been criticized for being unable to get large amounts of cash from investors. In the transaction involving the sale of the $4.4 billion Houston thrift, United Savings Association of Houston, the agency said, however, that it had been able to generate a surprisingly large cash commitment from a group headed by a noted Wall Street investment banker, Lewis Ranieri.

Under the agreement, Hyperion Partners L.P. agreed to invest $200 million, comprising $90 million in cash and $110 million through the issue of subordinated debentures.

By contrast, Ford Motor's First Nationwide Financial Corp. agreed to invest $170 million for four sick institutions with assets of almost $8 billion.

Mr. Ranieri, currently the head of his own concern, Ranieri, Wilson & Co., formerly was vice chairman of Salomon Brothers Inc., and he is generally credited as the architect of that firm's dominance in the mortgage-backed securities market.

The third deal announced by the bank board also represented a move by a large thrift to expand into another geographic market.

In that transaction, Golden West Financial Corp., one of the largest U.S. thrift holding companies, agreed to take over the day-to-day management of two Florida thrifts, with the option to buy the largest of them, Beach Federal Savings & Loan Association of Boynton Beach, Florida. Golden West agreed to invest up to $40 million in the institution, which has assets of $1.1 billion.

The transaction also represents a milestone for the bank board in its efforts to resolve some of biggest cases. Beach is a relatively new thrift, created in 1986 to take over the insured deposits of Sunrise Savings & Loan Association, one of the most notorious risk-taking thrifts in Florida.

Transactions announced Saturday by the bank board included the sale of the $1.53 billion Lyons Savings Association of Countryside, Illinois, to Coast to Coast Financial Corp. of New York, a company controlled by the Pritzker family of Chicago and the Dworman family of New York.

Coast to Coast agreed to invest $42.5 million in Lyons in return for $385 million in deposit insurance corporation assistance.

The bank board also struck a deal with another large California thrift institution, the $16.2 billion Home Federal Savings & Loan Association of San Diego, that will allow the company to expand in the San Francisco area. Home Federal agreed to pay $25 million for the Columbus Savings & Loan Association, Cal America Savings & Loan Association and First Security, in return for $243.3 million in bank board assistance. The three institutions have assets of $574 million.

The agency also announced that the First Network Savings Bank of Los Angeles had agreed to pay $1.25 million for the insolvent Tahoe Savings & Loan Association in South Lake Tahoe, California, which has $46 million in assets, in return for $29.9 million in bank board assistance.

■ FDIC Losses in 1988

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. will end 1988 with a loss of $3 billion to $4 billion, reflecting its role in dealing with 221 ailing banks, L. William Seidman, the chairman, said Saturday.

The FDIC, which insures bank deposits, dealt with 200 failed banks in 1988 and assisted in the asset-transfer of 21 banks, Reuters reported from Washington. Mr. Seidman said the 221 banks had total assets of $53.8 billion.

Thrifts: Aggressive Investors Leap at a Bargain

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Some of the sickest U.S. savings institutions are being rescued these days by many of the savviest and most aggressive financiers, corporate executives and takeover specialists.

Prompted by the promise of billions of dollars of government-backed money to cover losses on bad real estate loans, these executives are jumping at the chance to pick up a bargain.

The savings industry's new partners in these transactions include a former secretary of the Treasury, a former secretary of commerce, the chairman of Revlon Inc., a large real estate development company, an heir to a Texas oil fortune and some of the brightest financial wizards on Wall Street.

Many of them have had little or no experience in the banking business. But if their hunches are right, they will end up with healthy, even prosperous, institutions after the troubled loans on their books are resolved with the aid of billions of dollars of U.S. government assistance that will be available for years to come.

"Our belief is that this is a sector that is undervalued and provides a lot of profit potential," Bernard J. Carl said last week after his boss, the Texas financier Robert M. Bass, bought American Savings & Loan Association of Stockton, California. American Savings, with $30 billion of assets, was the largest insolvent U.S. thrift.

The Bass transaction was done with $1.7 billion of federal guarantees against future losses. The Bass group pledged to invest $500 million over three years.

Some of the rescues of ailing thrifts involve assistance that dwarfs the federal bailouts provided to Chrysler Corp., Lockheed Co., and Continental Illinois bank.

In some of those rescues, particularly that of Chrysler, the government has been reimbursed for all the money it put up, but it is highly unlikely that the government will ever recover more than a small portion of what it provides to the savings institutions.

In just one transaction last week, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board agreed to provide $5.1 billion of assistance for five troubled Texas savings institutions. The other party to that agreement, a group controlled by Ronald O. Perelman, the chairman of Revlon, will put up $315 million to acquire the institutions.

The ailing savings and loan institutions are capturing the attention of outside investors because of the relatively modest amounts of cash required for the deals and the huge sums of financial aid the bank board pledges to insure that an acquirer will not face losses from past bad loans.

With such an opportunity, interest by takeover and buyout specialists has become so intense that some analysts are saying the best of the bargains are already gone.

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Besides Mr. Perelman and Mr. Bass, the financiers entering the savings industry include William E. Simon, a former Treasury secretary, and Peter G. Peterson, a former secretary of commerce.

Mr. Simon and his partners have bought savings and loan institutions, both healthy and sick ones, in California and Hawaii with assets totaling almost $10 billion. Working with Mr. Simon is Preston Martin, a former vice chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

Mr. Peterson is chairman of Blackstone Group, an investment banking firm, which entered into a joint venture in August with Old Stone Bank of Providence, Rhode Island, to buy control of an ailing California savings institution. Blackstone is currently seeking other such acquisitions.

Another newcomer to the field is Trammel Crow Co., the largest U.S. real estate development company. With a group of other investors, it agreed to pay $128 million over three years to buy three Texas savings institutions with assets of $3.2 billion.

"I think you see enough evidence to say the opportunities for profit are enormous," said Jonathan E. Gray, a senior research analyst with Sanford C. Bernstein & Co.

The entrepreneurs are not jumping blindly into the troubled industry. They are getting advice and management help from respected bankers and savings industry executives whose institutions largely avoided the troubles that capsized hundreds of their competitors.

Mr. Perelman, for one, joined forces with Gerald J. Ford, the Texas banker who helped conceive the winning bid for what is now the largest savings institution in Texas, First Texas Bank. Mr. Ford will manage the institution, with $12.2 billion in assets, and is also an investor.

Mr. Bass, a Fort Worth investor, recruited Mario Antoci, president of Home Savings of America, the main holding of the H. F. Ahmanson Co. in Los Angeles.

Mr. Antoci will be running Mr. Bass's American Savings Bank, successor to the biggest insolvent U.S. savings unit, American Savings & Loan Association.

The bank board's pledges of financial assistance have been backed by the money it gets from the insurance premiums it collects from savings institutions and from the proceeds of auctions of foreclosed property conducted by its insurance agency, the Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp.

But the numerous rescues in recent years have sopped up virtually all the money available from that industry pool, and many analysts expect that taxpayer money will soon be needed to finish cleaning up the industry.

Those with the most to gain and the least to lose from the deals are clearly the outside investors invited to join in the rescue efforts.

Some analysts say the investors' timing could not be better because years of negative publicity about the savings industry and the Texas real estate market have caused prices to hit bottom. Both the savings institutions and their real estate assets, these analysts say, are now priced far below their real worth.

The typical deal worked out with the bank board carries two types of guarantees against losses. The bank board guarantees that a buyer will not lose money when depressed assets, such as raw land, are sold.

The second type of guarantee, called a yield-maintenance agreement, applies to the interest earnings on a portfolio of loans. This assures a buyer of a sick institution that any shortfall in the interest that would have been earned on bad real estate loans will be made up by the bank board.

Finally, in almost all of the deals so far, the bank board permits the investor to keep a large portion of the accumulated tax losses to offset future taxable earnings.

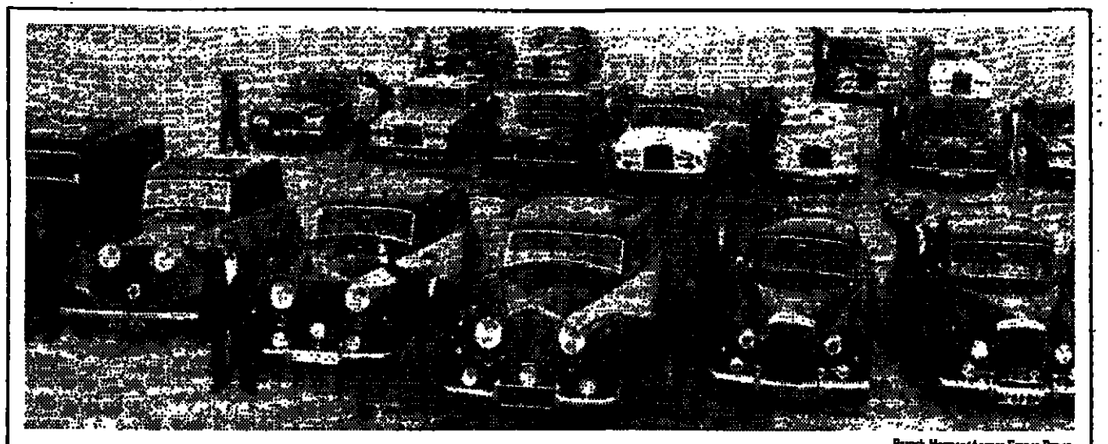
■ Perelman and Takeovers

Takeover experts said that the investment by Mr. Perelman in the five ailing Texas thrifts was unlikely to affect his ability to mount a major takeover in the near future should he choose to do so, Reuters reported from New York.

"I don't think Perelman's risk is all that big," an abritrager said Friday. "He's got partners. I don't think it impacts his ability to do other deals."

Neither Mr. Perelman nor Revlon officials were available for comment. However, Mr. Perelman's partner, Mr. Ford, also said he believed that Mr. Perelman's ability to finance a major takeover had not been hindered.

Mr. Ford declined to break down the amount each investor in his group would provide as part of the $315 million total. But he said it was his understanding that Mr. Perelman did not plan to use his investment in the thrifts as a source of funds for future takeovers.


Patrick Herzog/Agence France-Presse

Rolls-Royces and Bentleys and their owners at a gathering of enthusiasts at Charles de Gaulle Airport near Paris in October.

A Car for the Fast Set Boosts Rolls-Royce Sales

'Hot' and 'Sporty' Turbo R Paces Revival of the Bentley Franchise

By Steve Lohr
New York Times Service

CREWE, England — The automotive accolades — "hot," "sporty," "an incredible driving experience" — are usually showered on the likes of Ferrari, Lamborghini and Porsche.

But now, in auto magazines and among car enthusiasts, the praises are being heaped on a Bentley, long considered the stately first cousin of the Rolls-Royce, with the same behemoth proportions and bank-vault feel.

Clearly, things are changing at Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Ltd., which makes both the Rolls and the Bentley.

The ultimate luxury carmaker, with an image of all-polished walnut veneer and hand-worked leather, is now producing a hot Bentley — the Turbo R.

The car, which has scorched European roadways for nearly three years, was introduced in the United States in September with a price of about $145,000. It is already being proclaimed a success in the showroom and on the test track.

"The Turbo R is the hottest and most profitable car Rolls-Royce Motor Cars has ever produced," said William Sellman, general manager of Carriage House Motors in Manhattan, the world's largest Rolls-Bentley dealer.

"We're selling all the Turbo Rs we can get our hands on." Mr. Sellman said, adding that at his dealership the model was sold out well into 1989. "It has been a tremendous shot in the arm for the U.S. dealer network."

David E. Davis Jr., the editor of Automobile Magazine, an Ann Arbor, Michigan, monthly for auto enthusiasts, called the Turbo R "a truly astonishing car."

It is, he said, "an aggressive, tight, responsive car that is an extension of you and your driving enthusiasm."

For Rolls-Royce Motor Cars, the Turbo R is far more than an unusual new model. It represents the direction of the company as it seeks to achieve new growth by broadening its audience to attract the younger affluent as well as their elders, the new rich as well as the old rich, luring them with the Bentley message of "high performance with luxury."

In short, the long-neglected Bentley franchise is being revived with a vengeance.

"The growth in our business is going to come from Bentley," said Malcolm Hart, Rolls-Royce's director of marketing and sales. "And we feel there is a long way to go."

The shift toward Bentley has been fueled not only by the Turbo R, but also by the 1984 introduction of the less costly Bentley Eight, priced at about $120,000. That car was designed as a stepping stone to pull Mercedes-Benz owners into the Bentley camp.

The Bentley strategy has already paid off. Unlike most European luxury car producers, Rolls-Royce Motor Cars has been able to withstand such forces as the stock market crash of October 1987 and the decline of the U.S. dollar without a slowdown in sales. A slight slippage in Rolls-Royce sales in some markets has been more than offset by Bentley gains.

The Turbo R has much tighter suspension and handling than earlier Bentleys. The R stands for "roadholding," a word coined by British automotive journalists to signify better handling That is combined with a 6.75-liter, turbo-charged, V-8 engine that can hurtle the car from zero to 60 miles per hour (97 kilometers per hour) in 6.5 seconds.

An ordinary Bentley, by contrast, needs just under 9 seconds to make the same acceleration.

"We wanted something as different as possible from Rolls-Royce," said Mr. Hart.

Still, certain hallmarks remain. Tipping the scales at 5,270 pounds, (2,400 kilograms) the Turbo R is jumbo, one of the heaviest cars on the market today. And it is still largely a hand-crafted automobile.

The new strategy at Rolls-Royce Motor Cars of emphasizing Bentley was inspired partly by necessity. In the early 1980s, the company badly needed a tonic. Sales had slipped to about 2,000 cars a year from a peak of more than 3,000 cars in 1979. Until then, the marketing focus had been almost totally on Rolls-Royce.

But the weakness of the one-brand strategy was driven home at the start of the 1980s, when a recession, particularly severe in Britain, cut into sales.

In 1982, the Bentley Mulsanne Turbo, the predecessor of the Turbo R and later discontinued because of suspension problems, was introduced.

In 1983, Peter Ward, a former Peugeot Talbot and Standard Triumph executive, joined the company as director of sales and marketing. About four years ago, Mr. Ward was promoted to chief executive, and Mr. Hart, who had worked at Jaguar in addition to Ford, was brought in to become the marketing director.

By 1987, the company's worldwide sales had climbed to 2,784 cars and Bentley has played a crucial role in the comeback.

The Bentleyization of Rolls-Royce Motor Cars is well along in Britain and Continental Europe. As recently as 1982, Bentleys accounted for just 6 percent of company sales. Today, they account for about one-third worldwide, and more than half of sales in Britain and 44 percent of the total in Europe and the Middle East.

The view at Rolls-Royce Motors is that Bentley could eventually represent half of the company's worldwide sales, while the goal for Rolls-Royce is to hold sales steady at 1,800 to 1,900 cars a year.

In 1987, the number of cars sold by Rolls-Royce Motor Cars rose 7 percent from 1986. The 1988 sales figures numbers will not be available until later this week, but the company said they will likely rise again. It also expects Bentleys to account for a growing percentage of sales.

The financial performance for Rolls-Royce Motor Cars, which since 1980 has been a subsidiary of Vickers PLC, has been even more encouraging. In 1987, its sales rose 6.3 percent to $335 million, while its pretax profits increased 21 percent to $36.4 million. Profits are expected to increase again in 1988.

The new Bentley strategy will get its stiffest test in the United States, which is Rolls-Royce Motor Cars' largest market, accounting for 45 percent of total sales.

"The introduction of the Turbo R in the U.S. is very, very important to us," Mr. Hart said.

In Britain, the Turbo R has already gained the royal imprimatur. Prince Charles bought one in 1987, and Princess Anne is about to take delivery of hers.

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Long-Term Treasuries End Year Little Changed

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

NEW YORK — Bond prices moved sharply lower last week, with the bellwether 30-year Treasury issue closing the year at a yield little changed from the end of 1987.

Rising oil prices were blamed for the decline, which came in relatively light volume as trading wound down early in advance of the New Year's holiday weekend. In the short-term end of the credit markets, however, the year ended with a scramble for funds by banks seeking to balance their accounts, causing a sharp spike in interbank loan rates during the day.

The bellwether Treasury issue fell to 100 2/32 from 101 1/32 the previous week. The yield on the bonds rose to 8.99 percent from 8.90 percent. At the beginning of 1988, 30-year bonds returned about 8.95 percent.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude for immediate delivery, jumped 47 cents to $17.24 a barrel Friday. During the week, the Treasury auctioned new two- and four-year notes at average yields of 9.23 percent and 9.22 percent, respectively.

Short-term rates ended the year on a downward bias after a year-end scramble for money by some banks sent the federal funds rate soaring early in the abbreviated, preholiday session on Friday.

"The only real activity today was the usual year-end federal funds follies staged by some banks this morning because most traders left soon after midday," an executive at a Treasury securities house said Friday.

The demand began early for federal funds, which is the rate on interbank overnight loans. Some banks needed money on Friday to balance their accounts for the quarter and the year.

At 8 A.M. on Friday, the funds rate was trading above 11 percent, having jumped more than 1.5 points in a few minutes.

Although the Federal Reserve Board was well aware of what was going on, the securities house executive said, it had to show some concern because federal funds rates are considered the bedrock cost of credit.

At 10:30, about an hour before the Fed's usual time for intervening in the credit market, the central bank began pumping money into the banking system. By 1 P.M., when the credit market was virtually closed, the funds rate had dropped to 8 percent, or 1.5 points below the preceding day's close.

"It wasn't that the banking system was short of reserves," one banker noted, "only that most banks appeared reluctant to lend these funds to the few desperate borrowers who, for one reason or another, waited until the last minute to borrow the Fed funds."

According to Salomon Brothers Inc., Treasury bill rates rose by five to 10 basis points, but private rates mostly fell by about five basis points. A basis point is 1-100th of a percentage point.

(AP, NYT, UPI)

U.S. CREDIT MARKETS

Treasury Bonds

Dec. 30

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15:02.13	98 20/32	98 28/32	9.14	9.06
15:01.15	97 7/32	97 11/32	9.17	9.09
15:08.18	98 3/32	98 15/32	9.14	9.04
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Source: Salomon Inc.

U.S. Consumer Rates

Dec. 30

The Biggest Banks	7.25%
Base Rate 30-Bank Index	
Money Market Funds	6.33%
Investment 5-Day Average	
Bank Money Market Accounts	
Bank Rate Monitor Index	6.38%
Home Mortgages, Fixed-Rate	10.29%

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OTC Consolidated trading for week ended Friday. Dec. 30

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ACC Co		494	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	—			
ADC		814	12½	11⅜	12⅜	—	⅛		
ADT		4882	21½	21¼	21⅜	—	⅛		
AEL		1944	7¾	6⅞	7¾	+	⅛		
AEP		134	13⅜	12⅞	12⅝	+	½		
AIM Tel		411	4¼	4	4	—	⅛		
AIRCOA	.30	2.7	32	4	3¼	3¾	—	½	
ALC Cm		404	2	1⅞	1⅞	—	⅛		
AME		9813	12⅜	12	12	—	⅛		
ASK		1768	14⅜	14	14⅜	+	⅜		
AST		3287	8¼	7¾	7⅞	—	⅛		
AamRI	.10	1.0	393	10¼	9½	10⅛	+	⅛	
AbinsB	.14e	1.8	435	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	+	⅛	
AbleLinc			1051	14¾	14¼	14⅜	+	⅛	
Abrams	.24	4.4	1	5½	5½	5½	—	⅛	
Acadia			18598	1⅞	1⅛	1⅝	—	⅛	
Accel			170	7¾	6¾	6¾	—	⅛	
Acceptin			1361	12	11¾	12			
Acclo	.14b		6415	15¾	15¼	15½	+	⅛	
ACMT			10	8¼	8	8¼	+	⅛	
AcmeSf	.03e	.2	388	24	22	23¾			
ActARTs			2551	14⅜	14	14¾	+	⅛	
ActAudT			282	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	—	⅛	
Actmed			4882	7¾	7½	7¾			
Acxiom			868	12¾	11½	12			
AdacLb			5733	4¾	4¼	4¼	—	⅛	
Adage			1043	11½	10¾	11			
Adapt			2221	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜	+	⅛	
Adimgin			723	21¾	20½	21½	+1		
AdmSv	.14	.6	661	22¼	21	22¼	+	⅛	
Adobe85			6129	25½	24	24½	+	⅛	
Adtec			139	4½	4	4¼	—	⅛	
AdvCer			415	3¾	3½	3¾	—	⅛	
AdvRes			78	6⅝	6⅜	6⅜	—	⅛	
AdvSol			101	1¾	1⅝	1⅝	—	⅛	
AdvMos			91	8	7½	8	+	⅛	
AdMksv			723	17	16¼	16¾	+	⅛	
AdvPoly			1536	6¼	6⅛	6⅛	+	⅛	
AdvSemi			72	7½	6¾	6¾	—	⅛	
AdvTel			3811	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝	+	⅛	
Advanta			844	4½	4⅜	4⅜	—	⅛	
Advntg			28	3⅜	2¾	3⅜	+	⅛	
AdvCo wi			1	1	1	1	—	⅛	
AdvoSy			1117	5	4¾	4¾	—	⅛	
Aequitm			311	3⅜	2⅞	3⅛	—	⅛	
Aerson		1.6e	3.7	145	4⅜	4⅛	4⅛	—	⅛
AerSys				955	1½	1⅜	1⅜	—	⅛
AfBcCp		.32	3.7	2764	9	8½	8⅝	—	⅛
AfBsh				1617	9¾	9¼	9¼	—	⅛
AgncyR				1516	14¾	14¼	14¼	—	⅛
Agnico g		.20	2.0	1296	10¾	9¾	10	+	⅛
Agsourn				1127	17	15¾	17	+1½	
AirMd				371	3¾	3½	3½	—	⅛
AirWisc				1257	14¾	14¼	14¼	—	⅛
Airind				3	2½	2½	2½		
Airtron		.12	2.1	228	6¼	5¾	6	+	⅛
Alcare		.24e	7.2	220	3¾	3½	3½	—	⅛
Alcoten		1.7e	7.2	332	15⅝	15	15⅜	—	⅛
AlcoHlt				8447	30⅝	29	29½	—	⅛
Aldus				2935	19½	18	19⅛	+1¼	
AlexBr		.16	1.5	2935	11½	11	11½	—	⅛
AlexBrl s		.80	2.5	1302	31¾	31	31½	—	⅛
AlfaCo		.36	3.6	251	10½	10	10	—	⅛
Alpharm				1040	21¾	19¾	21	+	⅛
Alton		.20	.9	176	23	22¾	22¾	+	⅛
AltAm				227	3¼	2¾	3¼	+	⅛
AltCity				23	4¾	4¾	4¾	—	⅛
AlexW		.22i		2430	6⅞	6¼	6⅝	—	⅛
AlnDrs		.32e	1.2	7	26¼	26¼	26¼	+1	
AlliFinl		1.00	2.4	28	42	40¼	41½	+	⅛
Alliant				1638	43⅝	43	43⅜	+	⅛
AlldSys		.20	2.1	45	9½	9½	9½	+	⅛
AlldCo s		.32e	3.6	189	18¾	17¾	18⅛	+	⅛
AllsGp		.20	4.9	41	16	15⅞	16	+	⅛
AlldRsh				444	20⅜	19¾	20	+	⅛
AlovCat				587	27⅞	27	27⅜	—	⅛
Allwast				4217	15½	14¾	14¾	—	⅛
Alpette		.07e	1.1	23	7½	6½	6½	—	⅛
Alshsrn				1631	14¾	14¼	14¼	—	⅛
AlsMic				365	6½	6¼	6¼	—	⅛
Alsnal				582	2¾	2¾	2¾		
Altai				235	3¼	2¾	3¼	+	⅛
Altera				1076	5¾	5¼	5¾	+	⅛
Altos				1228	4¾	4½	4⅝	+	⅛
Altos				2808	8½	8¼	8⅜	+	⅛
Altron				474	3¾	3½	3½	+	⅛
AmbFn				1620	11¾	11¼	11¼	—	⅛
Amcor		.44	.28	91	14	13½	14	+	⅛
Amrion		.39	3.1	115	9¼	9¼	9¼	+1	
Amertec		.32	2.8	299	11¼	10¾	11¼	+	⅛
AFFM2		3.96e	1.3	155	9¼	8¾	9	—	⅛
AmFP		1.68	10.3	107	16½	15¾	15¾	—	⅛
AFTxE		1.70	10.3	833	17¼	16½	16½	—	⅛
AFTxE2		1.28e	8.7	288	15½	14¾	14¾	—	⅛
AWAirl				3851	6¾	6¼	6¼	—	⅛
ABnkr		.20	4.6	452	12¾	12¼	12½	+	⅛
ACopac		.20	1.9	24	10½	9¾	10⅛	—	⅛
AmCorr				4169	11¾	11	11¼	—	⅛
AmCity				2042	22½	22	22	—	⅛
ACaloud s		.44	3.1	17	14	13¾	14	+	⅛
AConsu				39	11	10¾	11		
ACanR				835	7¾	7	7⅛	—	⅛
AmEcol				1136	16	15¾	15¾	—	⅛
APSvDu		.10e	.8	147	12¾	12¼	12¾	+	⅛
AFiltrn		.80	2.9	48	27½	26	26	—	⅛
AmFrst				295			3	—	⅛
AGreet		.44	3.2	9385	20¾	19¾	20¾	+	⅛
AHRSy				1835	3¾	3¼	3¼	—	⅛
AHSid				838	6¼	6¼	6¼	—	⅛
AminLf		.40	2.3	792	17⅜	17¼	17¾	+	⅛
AmdF		.56	3.3	48	16¾	16¼	16¾	+	⅛
AIM 84		2.27e	14.8	148	15¾	14¾	15¼	—	⅛
AIM 85				286	15½	14¾	14¾	—	⅛
Aminig				2896	1¾	1⅜	1⅜	—	⅛
AmLCk		8.00c		75	5	4¾	4½	—	⅛
AMogul				1591	13¾	13¼	13¼	—	⅛
AMS				992	15⅜	15	15½	—	⅛
AMedEs				55	7⅜	6¾	7⅛	+	⅛
AMdl				622	16	15¾	15¾	—	⅛
AMtns		1.48	5.0	1403	30½	29¾	29¾	—	⅛
AmNtC				217	1⅝	1½	1⅝	—	⅛
AmNurs				210	2¾	2	2⅜	—	⅛
AmPac				93	5¾	4¾	5⅜	+	⅛
AmPag				35	3	3	3	—	⅛
APwG				597	4¾	4¼	4¼	—	⅛
AmPion				146	3¾	3¼	3½	+	⅛
APwCv				156	9¾	9¼	9¼	—	⅛
ARetlan		.20	2.6	200	8	7¾	7¾	—	⅛
ARetPr				10	11¾	11¾	11¾	+	⅛
AmRice				361	2	1¾	1¾	—	⅛
ASLFI pf		2.19	13.1	89	17½	16¾	16¾	—	⅛
AsvWA		.36	1.8	512	20¾	18¾	20¼	+1½	
ASoft		.48	2.4	1187	14½	13¾	14¼	+	⅛
AmSti				1205	8¾	8¼	8¾	+	⅛
ATvCm				3850	32¾	30	31½	+	⅛
AmTrav				2397	4¾	4⅜	4⅜	—	⅛
AVtrs				1	14¾	14¾	14¾	—	⅛
AWstCp				2090	11¾	10¾	11	+1⅛	
AWood				561	9¾	9¾	9¾		
AmFlgk				1778	18½	18¼	18¼	—	⅛
Amerfir		1.12	5.4	2268	20¾	20¼	20¾	+	⅛
Amerit				42	1½	1⅜	1⅜	+	⅛
AmFedF				851					
Amgen				1940	33¾	32¼	33¾	+	⅛
Amister				141	3	2¾	2¾		
AmtyBc		.20	2.0	85	10	9¾	10		
AmskBk		.68	5.7	2690	12¾	11¾	11¾	—	⅛
Amsclp		.60a	2.9	85	21	20½	20½	—	⅛
Amplicn				191	17¾	16¾	17	+1½	
Amserv				63	3¼	3	3¼		
Amwst s		.20	2.0	977	7	6¾	6¾	—	⅛
Amkopk				1373	9¾	9½	9½		
AmslyTc		.12	.8	2271	15	14¾	15	+	⅛
Analytin		.48e	4.5	612	10¾	10¾	10¾	+	⅛
Anaren				467	6	5¾	6	+	⅛
AncNtJ		.32e	2.9	15	11	11	11	—	⅛
Ancor				2924	7¾	7¼	7¼	—	⅛
AndrGr				30	7	6	6	—	⅛
Andevr				176	12	10½	12	+	⅛
AndvBc		.88	5.3	165	15¾	15½	15½		
AndvTr				257	4	3¾	3¾	—	⅛
Andrew				2828	20¼	19¾	20	+	⅛
Andros				467	8	7½	7½	—	⅛
Animed				2657			½	+	⅛
AnnpEn		.16	1.3	543	12¾	11¾	12¾	+	⅛
AnteOp				14284	8¾	8	8¾	+	⅛
AppleC		.40	1.0	27771	41½	39¾	40¾	—	⅛
ABiosci				345	18¾	18	18½	—	⅛
AquaDta				2183	29¾	24¼	25¾	+1	
AqtaDH				514	1		1		
Aquest				6354	23¼	21¾	22¼	+	⅛
AqtaPw		.20	.6	1111	36¾	35½	36¼	+	⅛
AqtaSys				365	6½	6¼	6¼	—	⅛
AratbSh				99	3¾	3	3⅜	+	⅛
Archive				3462	8¾	7¾	8	—	⅛
Arbor		.85e	.4	219	14¾	13½	14¾	+	⅛
Arden				15	12	12	12	—	⅛
ArenGe				1157	44½	42¾	43¾	—	⅛
Arntch				149	14½	13¾	14¼	—	⅛
ARIX				316	7¾	6¾	7¼	+	⅛
ArtsInd				214	28¾	27¾	28¾	+	⅛
Armor		.52	2.6	1777	20¾	20	20	—	⅛
Arnold s		.48	2.7	27	29		29	—	⅛
ArowBk		.64	3.8	37	17¾	17	17	—	⅛
Artel				733	1¾	1½	1½		
ArtWav				109	6¾	6¾	6¾		
Ashton				1613	22¼	20¾	21	—	⅛
Asiamr				72	7¾	7¾	7¾	—	⅛
AsiamR				343	4¾	3¾	4	—	⅛
Asiix				316	5¾	5¾	5¾	—	⅛
Asiix wt				138	2¾	1¾	2¾	—	⅛
AspEnc		.56	3.3	186	17½	17	17	—	⅛
AsCmSs				1249	24	23	23	—	⅛
AsCmBs				2856	36½	35¾	36	—	⅛
AssdCo				1	7½	7½	7½	+	⅛
AssNG				318	11¾	11¼	11¼	—	⅛
Astec				1607	12¾	12¼	12¾	+	⅛
AstrM s				390	11¾	10½	11	+	⅛
Astrcm				188	1¾	1¾	1¾	—	⅛
Astron s		.87	2.5	77	35½	34	35	+	⅛
Astrosy				262	6¾	6¾	6¾	—	⅛
Atek				198	7¾	7¾	7¾	—	⅛
Athey				193	16¾	16	16¾	—	⅛
AtlCtyF		.28	2.1	1229	14¾	13¾	14	—	⅛
Atlantsn		.40	2.1	129	15	14¾	14¾		
Atlntd		.20	2.0	83	10½	9¾	10¼	+	⅛
AtlAm		.88		1269	3¾	3½	3¾	—	⅛
AtlBcr		.24		411	11	10¾	10¾	—	⅛
AtlFin		.28	4.6	1901	6¾	6¼	6¼	—	⅛
AtlF pf		.25	14.5	515	7½	7	7¼	—	⅛
AtlPrm				2960	3¾	3½	3½	+	⅛
AtlSec				1445	8¾	8¼	8¾	+	⅛
Atwood		.46e	2.5	51	18¾	18	18¾	—	⅛
AtwaOc				195	12½	12	12½	+	⅛
AuthTec				119	5¾	5¾	5¾	—	⅛
Autmtiv		.20	2.0	101	18¾	17¾	18¾	+	⅛
Autodsk				3750	29½	28½	29		
Autodie				88	14½	14	14½	+	⅛
AshonTc				1402	4¾	4½	4¾	—	⅛
AutLnq				709	5	4¾	4¾	—	⅛
AutoSy				83	4¾	3¾	4¼	—	⅛
AutmtX				3128	3¾		3¾	—	⅛
Autosnd				2727	1¾	1½	1⅝	+	⅛
AutoCD				216	5¾	5¾	5¾	+	⅛
AvnGr				623	1¾	1⅝	1⅝	—	⅛
Avntek				4064	4¾	4½	4¾	+	⅛
Avnstar				467	24½	23	24¾	+	⅛
Awry				17498	3¾	3	3⅛	—	⅛
Axndle		.84	5.5	385	15½	15¼	15¾	+	⅛
AztcM		.10	2.1	211	4¾	4¾	4¾	+	⅛
B									
BB&T s		.72	4.2	618	17¾	17	17	—	⅛
BH Bulk		1.76e	12.2	476	15¾	15	15	—	⅛
BEI		.24	.8	1645	29¾	29¼	29½	—	⅛
BFS NY				10	8½	8½	8½	—	⅛
BGS		2.26e	22.4	844	10		9¾	—	⅛
BHA s				90	13¾	13¼	13¾	+	⅛
BHA B				159	12½	12½	12½	+	⅛
BI Inc				459	28	28	28	—	⅛
BMA		1.20	3.7	1101	32¾	31¾	32¼	+	⅛
BMC Sft				1243	14	13	14		
BMJ		.52b	2.4	280	20¾	19¾	20	—	⅛
BMR Fn				185	3¾	3½	3¾	—	⅛
BNH		.24	1.8	177	14½	13¾	14	—	⅛
BR Intec				821	5¾	5¾	5¾		
BSB Bcp		.48	2.4	248	17	16¾	16¾	+	⅛
BT Fin		.24	1.5	60	14	13¾	13¾	—	⅛
BTFP		.48	1.2	30	40	39¾	40	+	⅛
Babane				348	14¾	13¾	14¾	+	⅛
Badger s		.40e	2.3	2174	17¾	17¾	17¾	+	⅛
Bailey				187	2¾	2¾	2¾	—	⅛
BakerJ		.08	.5	1471	11¾	10¾	11¾	—	⅛
Balchm				93	4½	4¼	4¾	—	⅛
BaldLy		.20	1.3	514	16	16	16	—	⅛
BaldLyB		.20	1.3	97	15	14¾	14¾	+	⅛
BalPla				162	12¾	12¼	12¾	—	⅛
Ballard				97	18½	18	18½		
Ballek		.15	1.0	463	14¾	13¾	14¾	+	⅛
BncFnc		1.56	6.1	2568	25½	25	25½	+	⅛
BnFnd		1.52	6.2	1682	25½	24¾	25½	+	⅛
BcpNwS		1.36	1.5	527	39	38¼	38¾	—	⅛
BcMiss		.76	1.5	16	22½	21¾	21¾	—	⅛
BcpNJ		.16a	1.5	361	11¼	10½	10½	—	⅛
Bancrec				1731	11	9¾	10¾	+	⅛
BancMd		.48	2.1	83	23	22¾	23	+	⅛
BancH		1.16	8.3	242	14	13¾	14	+	⅛
BankAtl		1.16e	10.5	146	10¾	9¾	10¾	+	⅛
BkDela		.88	3.2	153	27½	27	27½	+	⅛
BkGran		.48	1.7	1125	28	27¾	28		
BnkNH		.84	4.2	1187	20	19¾	20	+	⅛
BkSou		.44b	4.4	1320	10¼	9¾	10¼	—	⅛
BkSth		.25b	2.1	46	11¾	11¼	11¾		
Bnkast		.48	7.7	1934	x18¾	18	18¾	—	⅛
BnkFd				151	24¾	23¾	24¼	—	⅛
BkNia				1463	9¾	9¼	9¾	+	⅛
Banntk		1.60b	5.2	142	32		31	—	⅛
Banwa		.80	1.2	222	66	63	64		
BkMAs				519	9¾	9	9¾	+	⅛
Bankvt		.24	1.8	1452	14	13¾	14	+	⅛
BkWorc		.80	5.1	388	15¾	15¼	15¾	+	⅛
Banta		.52	2.2	543	24	23½	23¾	—	⅛
Barden		1.20	2.4	7	36		35½		
BaretRs				460	2¾	2¾	2¾	—	⅛

	Sales in 100s	High	Low	Close	Net Chge				
Barris		2681	7¾	6¾	7⅛	+	⅛		
BaryLs		130	19½	19¼	19½	+	⅛		
BasTNA		147	5¼	4¾	4¾	—	⅛		
BasAm		122	4½	4½	4½	+	⅛		
BasRim		74854			⅛				
BastF	1.00	2.6	494	39½	38¾	39			
BayBks	1.60	3.7	1594	43¾	42½	43¼	—	⅛	
BayIv			133	2¾	2½	2½			
BaycliC			675	19⅜	18¾	18¾	—	⅛	
BaycliL			1827	7¾	7¼	7¼	—	⅛	
BayNet	.03e	.4	827	7¾	7¾	7¾	+	⅛	
Beasley			3	1¾	1¾	1¾	—	⅛	
Bechtm s	.59e	3.5	3430	16¾	16½	16½	—	⅛	
BelFuse			671	6½	6¾	6¾	—	⅛	
Bellw			175	29¾	29¼	29¾	+	⅛	
BellSw			234	3¾	3¾	3¾	—	⅛	
Belmnt			264	1½	1	1	—	⅛	
BenLer			591	15½	14	14¾	—	⅛	
Benfgh			1891	3¾	3¾	3¾	+	⅛	
BenSv			1944	4¾	4¾	4¾	—	⅛	
BenSv	.36	1.2	567	29¾	29¼	29¾	—	⅛	
BerkCo	1.28	7.1	24	18	17¾	18	+	⅛	
BerryP	1.80	3.7	27	27		27	+2		
BetzLb	1.68	2.5	855	67½	67	67¾			
Bibb B	.16	1.3	555	12¾	12¼	12¾	—	⅛	
BigBear			4209	36¼	35	36	+2		
Bindly			1191	7¾	7¼	7¼	+	⅛	
BinkCo			235	5	5	5	—	⅛	
Biogn wt			10	1½	1	1	—	⅛	
Biolog			549	3¾	3½	3¾	+	⅛	
BiMedic			351	10¾	10¼	10¼	—	⅛	
Biomer			647	¾	½	¾			
Biosen			2552	7¾	7¼	7¾	—	⅛	
Biomet s			3806	24½	23½	24¼	+	⅛	
Biosph			216	5½	4¾	5½	+	⅛	
BiotcR			213	7¾	7	7			
BioTint			1182	3¾	3½	3¾	—	⅛	
BirchC			197	3¾	3¾	3¾	—	⅛	
BirkGr			385	2	1¾	1¾	—	⅛	
BirchL	.03	.3	10	10		10			
Biostus			314	1¾	1½	1½	—	⅛	
Bisu			11	4	4	4			
BitsCru			1118	10½	10¼	10¼	—	⅛	
BlckCom	.44b	1.9	1138	25	23	24½	+	⅛	
BlckEs			3389	20½	19¾	19¾	+	⅛	
BRdgun			72	22¾	22¾	22¾	+	⅛	
BoaBsn	2.00	6.5	4917	31¼	30¾	31	—	⅛	
BobEvn	.24	1.6	1522	15¾	14¾	15	+	⅛	
Bogert			171	5½	5¼	5¼	—	⅛	
Bohemia	.20b	1.1	835	19¾	18	19	+	⅛	
Bombay			1	3¾	3¾	3¾	—	⅛	
BonTon			1071	8¾	8¼	8¾	+	⅛	
BooleB			155	6¾	6¾	6¾			
BoomEl			98	3¾	3½	3¾			
BostAc			49	11¼	11¼	11¼	—	⅛	
BostBc	.60	3.9	585	15¾	15¾	15¾	—	⅛	
BstnDig			513	5¾	5¾	5¾	—	⅛	
BstnFd	.72	5.8	2054	12½	12¼	12½	+	⅛	
BradRE	.68	5.1	115	13¾	13¼	13¼	—	⅛	
BradyWa	.28	1.3	1123	22¾	21¾	22¼	+	⅛	
Brainre	.36	2.5	65	14½	14	14½	+	⅛	
Braids			29	7	7	7	—	⅛	
Brand			1161	14¾	14¼	14¾	+	⅛	
Brandn	.12	1.1	13	10¾	10¾	10¾	—	⅛	
Brndy	.36	3.2	291	11¾	11¼	11¼	—	⅛	
BrntlSv	.40	3.2	1025	13¾	13½	13¾	+	⅛	
Brkwlg	.12	1.6	262	7¾	7½	7¾	—	⅛	
Brendle			864	6	5¾	5¾	—	⅛	
Brnkmn			321	14¼	13¾	14¼	—	⅛	
BrnkGp			1428	23¾	23¼	23¾	+	⅛	
BrodN s	.25		3	22¼	22¼	22¼	—	⅛	
BrwnFn	.44	3.1	141	14	13¾	14	—	⅛	
BrwnSv	.40e	3.2	1	12½	12½	12½	—	⅛	
BrkwlS			822	6⅞	6½	6⅝	—	⅛	
Brunos	.12	1.2	2133	10¾	10¾	10¾	—	⅛	
BrushWl	1.40	3.2	27	44	43¾	44	+	⅛	
Buffet			322	8¼	7	7¾	—	⅛	
Budget			3864	29¼	29	29¼	+	⅛	
BuffetI			357	17¼	16¾	16¾	—	⅛	
BuffetS			1013	15¾	15¼	15¼	—	⅛	
BufBear			1130	3¾	3½	3¾	—	⅛	
BullRGd			863	3¾	3½	3¾	—	⅛	
BumpS			1883	16¾	16	16¾	—	⅛	
BurrBr			2525	34¾	34	34¼	—	⅛	
BurrIr			34	19¾	19¾	19	—	⅛	
BuffrM	1.40	4.3	46	33¼	32¾	32¾			
ButlrNt			110	1		1			
C									
CB Ts	.20	2.5	492	13	12	12	—	1	
CB&T F	.60	2.5	797	1¾	1⅝	1⅝			
CCA			1	⅜	⅜	⅜			
CCB s	1.36	3.8	1833	36	35½	35¾	—	⅛	
CCOR			1575	22¾	20½	22½	+2		
CDI s	.44a	3.4	1242	13	12¾	13			
CEM			2142	20	19¾	20	+	⅛	
CFI St			1092	5½	4¾	5¼	+	⅛	
CFS			816	13	10½	13	+	⅛	
CIS Tch			1121	1¾	1⅜	1⅝	+	⅛	
CK FSv	.40	3.5	56	11½	11	11¼	+	⅛	
CMS En			3325	3¼	3	3¼	+	⅛	

REAGAN: *Critics Say His Economic Policies Were Tuned to Gratifying Today's Desires Rather Than Meeting Tomorrow's Needs*

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together have taken on a mountain of debt, has gone down.

● While the nation's output of goods and services has risen strongly this year the real gross national product will be about one-fourth larger than in 1980 — much of the increase has come from more Americans working more hours rather than gains in productivity.

● Increases in productivity, the primary source of rising American living standards, appear stuck at about 1 percent a year. That is little better than of what it was in the latter half of the 1970s and far below the 2.4 percent average annual increase in output per hour worked between 1948 and 1973.

● Saving and investment, which along with technological advances are the major underpinnings for productivity gains and increases in national wealth, have declined, compared with the 1970s and earlier periods. National saving has fallen, as a share of national income, to the lowest level in modern history.

● After allowing for replacement of worn-out plants and buildings, investment, too, is at a low for a fully employed economy. According to the Reagan economic plan, both saving and investment were supposed to surge as a result of large cuts in tax rates and lower inflation.

● Not only is saving down, but massive federal budget deficits have absorbed much of what has been saved. While links between budget deficits and interest rates are affected by a host of factors, many economists believe the combination of low saving rates and big deficits have kept interest rates from falling as much as they otherwise would have.

Some of Mr. Reagan's original cuts in business taxes, coupled with the high real interest rates, attracted a flood of foreign capital to the United States.

As foreigners bought dollars to invest, the value of the U.S. currency rose to the point that many American farmers and manufacturers could no longer compete with foreign producers. The ensuing merchandise trade deficit, like the dollar, is down from its peak. But the deficit probably still will be about $120 billion this year, equal to nearly 3 percent of GNP.

As long as the trade deficit continues, foreign investors must be persuaded each year to finance it — either through loans, purchases of stocks and bonds or direct investments.

More important, the ongoing need for foreign capital makes the United States vulnerable to sharp increases in interest rates, or a plunge in the value of the dollar, if foreign investors become less willing to put their money into American holdings.

The need to reduce the federal budget and trade deficits to sustainable levels means that U.S. living standards will go up more slowly in the future. For most of Mr. Reagan's two terms, Americans have been consuming and investing more than they produced, with imports making up the difference.

The process has only begun to be reversed. U.S. consumption, and perhaps investment, too, will have to be reduced or allowed to grow only very slowly in order to cut back or eliminate the reliance on imported goods and foreign capital. The need to pay interest on the foreign debts that are still being accumulated means the constraint on U.S. consumption and investment will have to be all the greater.

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These problems and others are as much a part of the Mr. Reagan economic legacy as the stability of inflation, the growth of real output and the length of the expansion.

Beryl W. Sprinkel, the current chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, acknowledges that there will be challenges ahead for the president's successor, but he strongly defends the administration's record.

"I think our change in policy approach has paid off," he said.

Mr. Sprinkel pointed to the decline in inflation, the jobs created, the low unemployment rate and declared: "I'm rather pleased with the results.

"Has everything gone well? No," he continued. "Inflation is higher than I wish it were. We have had a painful shift in our trade arrangements. Our fiscal deficit is still too high, but we think control of spending can bring it down to insignificant numbers in the years ahead," he said.

In the past, some administration economists questioned whether deficits were a problem, particularly when dire warnings of a return to high inflation proved wrong.

Many economists now believe the potential inflationary impact was avoided only because the Federal Reserve refused to "monetize" them — to supply enough cash to the banking system to allow the deficits to be financed without any impact on private credit demand. As a result, interest rates stayed higher than they otherwise would have been.

William A. Niskanen, an economist who is president of the Cato Institute, a conservative Washington think tank and a former member of Mr. Reagan's Council of Economic Advisers, believes the important aspect of the deficits is the way they eat up a large portion of the nation's savings. He likened them to "a slow-acting cancer." He said, "It's like smoking. It may be enjoyable in the short run, but in the long run it will kill you."

Robert Lawrence, an economist at the Brookings Institution observed, "For an awfully long time, if you stop saving, you feel better, not worse. It can hurt when you are forced to stop. But if you are very rich, that can take a very long time."

The United States qualifies as "very rich," both in terms of current income and of wealth-assets that can be sold. Between the end of 1981 and the end of 1987, the nation's net investment advantage — that is, the difference between the value of American investments abroad and foreign investments here — swung in favor of foreigners by more than half a trillion dollars.

What has been noticed are the gains in jobs and the fall of inflation. When Mr. Reagan took office, conditions in financial markets were chaotic and short-term interest rates were at the highest level since the Civil War. Inflation was running around 10 percent, but problems with calculating the consumer price index caused the reported rate to be around 13 percent, with rates higher still at times.

"In fairness," said William Barber an economist at Wesleyan University, "history ought to judge highly the accomplishments of the Reagan administration in containing inflation. It was not just the administration, of course. A big bite was taken out of it by Volcker's Fed, and that was already under way." Paul A. Volcker was chairman of the Federal Reserve Board until 1986.

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The combination of Federal Reserve restraint and administration style knocked inflation down to less than 4 percent in only two years. That was far faster than was projected in the administration's first official economic forecast. The severe 1981-1982 recession, which contributed greatly to reducing inflation, was also not forecast.

Now that the economy is operating at or close to what many economists regard as full employment, there are new worries that wage increases will rise and push up inflation.

With that in mind, the current Fed chairman, Alan Greenspan, said last summer that the central bank wants to hold real economic growth to about 2.5 percent in the second half of this year and in 1989. He said growth no faster than that could mean a small rise in unemployment rate, which for civilian workers was 5.4 percent in November.

Since a surge in the second half of last year, increases in real GNP have been successively smaller each quarter, partly as a result of last summer's drought in many U.S. farm areas. Real output rose at 2.5 annual rate in the third quarter, but would have gone up at a 2.8 percent rate except for the drought, according to the Commerce Department.

Whatever the precise quarterly increases, after six years of recovery and expansion, the United States does not have a whole lot left in the way of unused resources.

That means that economic growth from now on will depend on how fast the labor force expands, how many hours each employee works and the size of any gain in productivity. Increases in those factors determine how fast U.S. potential economic output can rise.

Economists differ somewhat in their estimates of how fast potential output is growing, but their estimates cluster around those of the Federal Reserve — about 2.5 percent a year.

That means economic growth must be slower in coming years than it has been since the recession ended in 1982. As workers and machines idled at that point by the slump gradually were put back to work, their output allowed the economy to grow faster than its "potential." Real GNP has gone up an average of 4.2 percent a year during that period.

It will take about a 0.8 percent increase in real GNP each year just to match the increase in the nation's population — that is, output will have to rise 0.8 percent annually to keep per capita output from falling. That leaves 1.7 percent a year available to increase consumption, investment and government purchases and to reduce the nation's trade deficit.

There are only two ways out of this box: not reducing the trade deficit or increasing the rate at which potential GNP is rising.

MEAT: *U.S. and EC Usher in the New Year With Reciprocal Trade Curbs*

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sanctions would be imposed on American products such as honey, canned corn, dried fruit and walnuts.

Alfred H. Kingon, the U.S. representative to the European Community, said Sunday in Brussels that he hoped the community would not adopt further sanctions.

"Personally, I think that relatively soon we will have the issue resolved in some international framework," Mr. Kingon said in an interview with Reuters.

As the trade dispute widened, so did calls for restraint.

Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher of West Germany appealed to both sides to avoid a full-scale trade war. He said that the European Community should refrain from imposing the counter-sanctions already announced by Mr. Delors.

Mr. Genscher said he planned to discuss the dispute with the U.S. secretary of state, George P. Shultz, during an international meeting on chemical weapons in Paris this week.

And in an interview with the International Herald Tribune, the Spanish foreign minister, Francisco Fernández Ordoñez, who took over Sunday as president of the EC council of ministers, said he would work for an improved trans-Atlantic dialogue. (Page 2.)

"I hate all wars, including commercial ones, because both sides always lose," he said.

British officials also were seeking to lower the temperature of the dispute, according to spokesmen at the British ministries of agriculture and trade.

Britain was the only country to oppose the EC hormone ban when it was adopted by majority vote in 1985, and it continues to register its lack of support for the measure.

Saying that "we do not want to see a trade war between the European Economic Community and the United States," Mr. Genscher added in a radio interview, however, that the ban on hormone-treated meat was not discriminatory and was a response to the health concerns of consumers.

He urged EC leaders to "defuse" the conflict in talks with the U.S. government and called on both sides to resolve their dispute through the framework of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Both sides already have appealed to the Geneva-based organization. The United States, which calls the EC ban disguised protectionism, wants the trade group's standards panels to rule on scientific grounds whether the growth hormones permitted for use in the United States are harmful to human health.

The European Community insists the international trade organization also take into consideration the legal and economic aspects of the question.

■ Free-Trade Pact in Effect

President Ronald Reagan implemented an agreement establishing the world's largest free-trade zone between Canada and the United States, and telephoned his congratulations to the Canadian prime minister, Brian Mulroney, Reuters reported from Palm Springs, California, where Mr. Reagan was vacationing.

The agreement took effect Sunday. It will phase out all tariffs on U.S.-Canadian trade over a 10-year period. A White House spokesman said Mr. Reagan told Mr. Mulroney that, "Together our governments have set an example for the world on how eliminating trade barriers can benefit all peoples."

NASDAQ National Market

OTC Consolidated trading for week ended Friday.

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	Sales in 100s	High	Low	Close	Net Chge
SilconGr	3739	19	17¼	18¾	+1
SilicVlv	17	18½	17½	18½	+1
SilconVl	3088	7¼	6¾	7¼	+ ⅛
Silicon	638	6¾	6½	6¾	+ ⅛
SilicGrn	751	19¼	18¾	19¼	+ ⅛
SilvLin	3517	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛
SimHrt	15	⅝	⅝	⅝	—
SimKing .03e	9	548	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛
Simplin .08	4.9	909	14½	15¼	14¾ + ½
SimCp		369	1	⅜	+ ⅛
Sizler		476	17¼	16½	17 — ½
SkandSB		62	10	10	—
Skipper .20	3.0	215	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
SkyWst .10	1.6	117	5½	5⅝	5⅝ — ⅛
SmithL .05	1.0	2767	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞ + ⅛
SmithFd		47	8¾	8¾	8¾ — ⅛
SmithP s		958	16	15¾	15⅞ + ⅛
SnetSnl		8	6½	6½	— ⅛
Society 1.36	4.1	453	33½	33	33¼
SocfySv .60	3.5	819	17¼	16¾	17¼ + ⅛
SoftTech		871	4⅞	4⅝	4⅝ + ⅛
Softsel		986	6¼	6	6
SftwPb		1710	19¾	18¾	19¾ + ⅛
Softwrx		467	5⅜	4⅞	5 + ⅛
SoftSv		909	8¾	8½	8⅝ + ⅛
SomrGp		69	7	6¼	6¾ — ⅛
SomBks .28	2.0	146	13⅞	13¾	13⅞
Sonesta .24	1.7	8	14⅛	14	14⅛ + ⅛
SonocPd .72	2.1	2545	34¼	33¾	34¼ + ⅛
Sonsens		1847	1¾	1⅝	1⅝ — ⅛
SonrFd		751	12	6½	7 —5
SoundA		75	6¾	6¾	6⅞
SoundW		2432	19	18¼	21¼ + ⅜
SoCarFr .87	7.1	39	12¾	12¼	12¼
SCarbit .64	2.7	903	23½	23¾	23⅝
SCalNR 2.32	2.2	1	24½	22	22
SoMinrl .07	2.8	66	3½	3½	3½ — ⅛
SthNtr .56	2.9	177	19½	19	19¼ + ⅛
SthneSv .48a	4.3	40	11⅜	11¼	11¼
SthstFn		2191	⅛	⅛	⅛ — ⅛
SthWe		388	5	4¾	4¾ — ⅛
Southst .88	4.3	1392	21	20¾	20¾ — ⅛
Seawal		261	5¾	5¾	5¾ + ⅛
SwstNt .78	3.2	30	25¼	25½	25½ + ⅛
SwstAgr .88	3.2	1	28	15½	16½ — ⅛
SwstEsv 2.12	5.5	14	39½	38	38½ + ½
SovBcp .10	.9	83	11¼	11¼	11¼
SpanAm		538	2¾	2¾	2¾ + ⅛
SprtMt .05e	1.6	394	3½	3	3
SpectrF		973	14¾	14¼	14¼ — ⅛
Speedrd		989	2¾	2	2⅛ —
SpecCm		36	29¾	28½	28½ + ⅛
Specs		249	8	7¾	7¾ — ⅛
Spectran		242	17¾	17	17¼ — ⅛
SpnCrd .07	2.0	1225	3½	3½	3½ + ⅛
Spiegel .12	1.3	2285	9¼	8¾	9 + ⅛
Spire		391	2¾	2¾	2¾ —
Sprngbd		856	11¾	11½	11½ — ⅛
SprtDrg		1	2	2	2
StatBld .02e	.4	216	5¼	4¾	4¾ — ⅛
Stamfrd		1844	1	⅞	⅞ — ⅛
StarSur		2348	1	⅞	⅞ — ⅛
StateTc		2301	2	2	2
StewWst		2329	3⅝	4⅜	5 + ⅛
StdMic		1244	16½	15¾	16⅛ + ⅛
StdReg .52	3.2	1868	16½	15¾	16⅛ + ⅛
StarrtTl		1841	12¾	11¾	11¾ + ⅛
Steinby		154	9¼	9	9 + ⅛
Stemsby		311			
Steadys		352	2½	2	2⅛
StorSt .40	4.7	532	9	8¾	8½ + ⅛
StorTc		2587	1⅝	1½	1½ — ⅛
StrmSv		2331	19	18¾	19 + ⅛
Sunsetn		1708	18	17½	18
SnaStBa .56	2.1	4108	28½	26¾	26¾ + ⅛
StatteG .80	1.8	2208	45	43¾	44½ + ⅛
SteBcs .88	4.4	485	17½	17¼	17¼ — ⅛
StatGm		617	7⅝		
SteelTs .03	.2	1041	14½	14	14 — ⅛
SmkVa		486	8½	8	8
Smalls		1	4¾	4¾	4¾ + ⅛
SternrL		87	11	10½	10½ + ⅛
SteSys .10e	.4	1546	28¾	27¾	28¼ + ⅛
Steinbl .80	4.5	154	17¾	17¾	17¾ + ⅛
StckVis .16	3.0	193	5¾	5⅜	5⅜
StockSv .16	2.0	439	8½	8	8
Stokelv .25e	1.4	3624	15½	14⅝	15½ + ⅛
Stolt		14	11⅞	11¾	11¾ + ⅛
Stoltzr		52	1	1	1
StratPs		2613	27½	26½	27¼ + ⅛
Stratus		2083	3¾	3½	3½ + ⅛
StrwbCl 1.10b	3.4	20883		32½	32½ + ⅛
Strober		239	9¾	9½	9½
StrucDb		32	4¾	4¾	4¾
StrucDy		808	18¾	18	18¾ + ⅛
Stryker		1576	20¾	19	20¼ + ⅛
StubOS s		519	4¾	4	4⅛ + ⅛
StuartH	.05	516	8	7¾	7¾ + ⅛
StudLvl .88	1.6	1457	77½	77	77½ + ⅛
SturmRg 7.75e	19.9	12	41	39	39 —3
Suburu		7268	5¾	5¾	5¾
SubBcp .24e	1.4	1138	17¾	17¼	17¼ + ⅛
Sudbry		1118	5¾	5¾	5¾
SuffFin .10i		987	7½	7	7¼
SuffBnc .52	4.6	89	11¾	11	11 —
Sumito 1.16	4.9	9	24¾	24¼	24¼ — ⅛
Summa		2301	2⅜	2⅛	2 — ⅛
Sumorgh		360	12¾	11½	11¾ — ⅛
Sumcra .56	2.7	864	21½	20¾	20¾ — ⅛
Sumlife .72b	2.7	1158	27	26½	26¾ — ⅛
SumHH .04	2.7	116	1½	1½	1½ — ⅛
SumSav		2753	2¾	2½	2½ + ⅛
SunCst		257	1¾	1¾	1¾ — ⅛
Sunair 1.87i		1564	15¾	14¾	15¾ + ⅛
SunGrd		2301	7¾	7¾	7¾ — ⅛
SunSov .10e	1.3	182	8¼	7¾	8 — ⅛
SunMcs		24000	17¾	16	16¾ + ⅛
SunstSL		1952	7¾	4¾	4¾
Sunlite		89	4¾	4½	4½
SunMed		721	4¾	4¾	4¾
SunsFd		108	3¾	3¾	3¾ + ⅛
Sunrgt .12e	4.6	142	25¾	25	25¾ + ⅛
Sunrise .24	1.1	510	22½	21¾	22½ + ⅛
SunEl		310	17¾	15¾	16⅝ + ⅛
Superlex		348	2¾	2½	2½ — ⅛
SuperEx		221	4¾	4¾	4¾ — ⅛
SurgAir s		198	11¼	10¾	11 — ⅛
SurvTc		52	5½	5	5 — ⅛
SusqBn .88	4.5	1923	20	19¾	19¾ — ⅛
SvenCel .88	3.8	81	23½	23½	23½ + ⅛
SymTk		10	12½	12	12 —1½
Symbin		671	1½	1⅜	1⅜
Symbtc		10572	7¾	6½	6¾ — ⅛
Symbio		630	7½	6¾	6¾ — ⅛
Syncor		649	4¾	4¾	4¾
Syncrcm		459	2¾	2¾	2¾
Synergn		1803	4¾	4¼	4¼ — ⅛
Syntech		1686	2¾	2½	2⅝ —
Syntrex		1551			
Syntro		1216	1⅝	1⅜	1⅜ — ⅛
SyrSup		28	9¾	9¾	9¾
SystmPw .28b	3.0	1834	27	26	26 — ⅛
Systmt .40a	1.3	432	31½	30¾	31½ + ⅛
SysICnl		1945	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜ + ⅛

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TBC		1410	13	12¾	13	+ ⅛
TCA .40	1.3	3497	31¼	30½	31¼	+ ⅛
TCF .20e	2.3	1035	9¼	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
TCI Int		211	16	15½	15¾	
TCell		1750	2¾	2	2	
TGK		2020	3¾	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛
TJ Intl .36	1.4	909	25¼	23¾	24⅞	+ ⅛
TM Com		4321	4¾	4¼		
TPI En		4341	4¾	4¼	4½	+ ⅛
TS Ind		545	3⅛	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
TSI .12	1.3	245	9½	.9	9¼	
TSR		150	2¼	2¼	2⅜	— ⅛
TVX h		187	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
TacVilo 1.00e	22.0	402	5¾	4¾	5¼	+ ⅛
Taiman .20	2.3	365	8¾	8¼	8⅝	+ ⅛
Tandon		17553	1⅜	1	1⅛	— ⅛
TchDia		647	13	12¾	13	+ ⅛
TchSym .25	3.5	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
TchCom		1083	11½	9	11¼	+2¼
TechDv		130	3¾	3½	3½	— ⅛
Tecogen		74	5¼	5¼	5⅜	— ⅛
Tecum 3.20a	2.2	1124	45¾	141	142½	+2
Teledec		424	15⅜	12¾	15⅜	+2¼
Teknwd		1454	3¼	3	3¼	
Telco		732	4¾	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅛
TeleDat		69	5¾	2½	2⅝	— ⅛
Telecrd wi		10	4⅜	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
TelcmA		15845	26¼	25¼	26¼	+1¼
TelcmB		12	25½	25½	25½	+ ½
TelcmNw		232	3	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
TelcmSv		4	4	4	4	— ⅛
Telecrd 1.00	2.9	1861	34	33¼	34	+ ⅛
Telmatc		1661	10½	9⅜	9⅝	— ⅛
Telmdo		1451	8¾	7½	8	+ ⅛
TelOpt		49	⅜	⅜	⅜	
Telvid		3338	½	⅜	⅜	
Telabs		3455	12⅜	12¼	12⅜	
Telos		250	7½	7	7¼	— ⅛
Telxon .01e	.1	2120	19	17¾	18⅛	+1⅛
Temco		492	2¼	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
TmpstTc		692	4	3¾	3⅞	— ⅛
Temlex		15	4⅜	3¾	4¼	
Tennant 1.04	4.0	642	26¼	25	26¼	+ ½
Tenneco		1309	17½	16½	17¼	+ ⅛
Terex		54	13⅛	12¾	13⅛	+ ⅛
Termfix		258	2⅜	2½	2⅜	+ ⅛
TermDt		695	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Tevri .17e	2.5	442	7½	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
TexAmA .40	2.6	24	15¾	14¾	15¾	+ ⅛
Thmsn .72e	1.9	45	38	37½	38	+2½
ThmAV		27	⅛	⅞	⅞	+ ⅛
ThouTr		2186	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
3Com		430	3⅜			
3Com		9321	22	20	21⅞	+ ½
ThrRt s		1317	18¼	16½	18	+1¼
Tierco		7	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Tigera		2347	⅜	⅜	⅜	
Timbr	.12	1.1	141	11¾	10¾	11⅛ + ⅛
TimbSf			27	⅞	7¼	7¼ + ⅛
ToddAO	.10	1.1	192	9	8½	9 + ⅛
TolHaF .22e	.2	117	9¼	8¾	9⅛	+2⅛
TolHalf .22e	4.2	40	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
TomkAn 1.07r	2.6	35	41½	39¾	41½	— ⅛
Tmk plc		35	15½	15¾	15¾	+ ⅛
Toppss .40e	2.0	1841	20	19⅜	19¾	+ ⅛
TorRov		268	2¾	2¾	2¾	
TotlEnt		1369	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
TotlHlt		1308	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
TotlSys		270	21¾	21	21¾	+ ⅛
Tradisa		744	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
TrafNet		79	25¾	25	25	
Tranin .72	2.9	632	2	2	2	
TrnLse		368	2¾	2½	2⅝	— ⅛
Trnsys		1983	24¾	23½	24	+ ⅛
Transnt		688	1¾	1¾	1¾	+ ⅛
Trnsnt		1309	17	16	16	— ⅛
Trnlch		787	5½	5¼	5½	+ ⅛
Trnstct		487	⅝	⅝	⅝	— ⅛
TrvRG		98	12¼	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
TrvRE .68	18.3	375	6⅝	6½	6⅝	— ⅛
TrvRI .44	6.4	233	10⅝	9¾	10	
Trnwck .18e	1.2	2643	14½	13½	14½	+1
TriadSy		1809	14¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Trianin .03e	.1	61	5¾	5½	5⅝	+ ⅛
Trianl pf		149	10¾	10½	10½	
TricoPd 1.00	1.6	7	61¼	61¼	61¼	+1¼
Trimed		2	20½	19¼	19½	— ⅛
Trimm .12	1.2	181	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Tristcs .60e	2.6	167	30½	29½	30½	+ ⅛
TrNY 1.18b	3.9	46	30	29½	29½	+ ⅛
Tstcp 1.50	5.7	739	26½	25¾	26¼	+ ⅛
TstCrDe		148	41	41	41	
Tudor		317	⅜	⅜	⅜	
TurbSM		464	7¾	6¾	7¼	+ ⅛
TurcPl .11e	.6	155	17½	16¾	17	+ ⅛
2MCrtn .36	2.2	1128	16¾	15¾	16½	+ ⅛
TwstTr		4544	1	⅝	⅝	— ⅛
2001 Dia 3.00c		235				
TycoTy		937	12¾	12	12¾	+ ⅛
TycoTy wi		1	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Tymnet		207	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Tyson .04	.2	4050	17¼	16¾	17¼	+ ⅛
UNR		159	3½	3½	3½	

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USA Bc			309	5½	5	5½ — ⅛
USMX			464	3¾	3½	3¾ + ⅛
UST Co .60	3.4		1738	18	16½	17¾ + ⅛
UTL			1240	4¾	4¾	4¾ + ⅛
UltrBc 1.16	3.7		118	31½	31	31
UltMkt .08	1.2		38	6¾	6¾	6¾ — ⅛
UltraJn			492	3¾	3½	3¾ + ⅛
Unist			333	4½	3⅝	4 — ⅛
Unifi			1678	20⅜	20½	20⅜ + ⅛
Unifrce .06e	.5		186	12½	12¼	12½ + ⅛
Unimed			624	1½	1½	1½ — ⅛
Union wi			409	⅜	⅜	⅜ — ⅛
Unimed			963	3⅜	2½	3¼ — ⅛
UnBnk 1.88	4.2		212	26	25¼	25¾ — ⅛
UnNtnl 1.36	4.7		121	27¼	26¾	26¾ — ⅛
UnPlntr .72	2.9		325	25¼	25	25¼ + ⅛
UACm .04	.1		278	27½	27	27½ + ⅛
UnBkrs			868	2¾	2½	2¾ + ⅛
UCal			2600	12¾	12½	12½ + ⅛
UBWVs .56	3.6		119	16¼	15	15¾ — ⅛
UnBkgs			475	5	3¾	3¾ — ⅛
UCorpBk .56	4.1		176	13¾	13½	13½
UCityFs .24	6.2		39	4¾	4¾	4¾
UnCoast .10e	2.7		565	3¾	3½	3¾ + ⅛
UnCosF .40	2.9		93	20¾	20¾	20¾
UnEnSv 1.16	8.4		427	18¼	17¾	18¼
UnEdSs			4428	4	3¾	3¾ — ⅛
UFinSC				11¾	11¼	11¼ — ⅛
UFITxC 1.08	3.5		14	30½	30½	30½ + ⅛
UGamng			1139	6¾	6¾	6¾ — ⅛
UGrdn			374	5¾	4¾	5⅛ + ⅛
UHlICr			2493	4½	3¾	4½ + ⅛
Undrhm			5	4¾	4¾	4¾ + ⅛
Undins			272	9	8¾	8¾ — ⅛
Undinv .30	2.8		590	12¾	10¾	10¾ —1⅛
UMoBn .68b	2.4		50	26¼	25¾	26¼ + ⅛
UnNMx .32e	2.1		62	12¾	11¾	11¾ — ⅛
UNtlWrp .90	6.0		15	15¾	12¾	15¾ + ⅛
UnSvrs .72	5.4		1266	14		13¼ +2⅜
UnSvFl			210	6¾	6	6⅛ — ⅛
USvBk .32	4.4		74	7¼	7¼	7¼
USB Dr			145	9	8¾	8¾ — ⅛
USBkVa .38i			20	16½	15½	15½ — ⅛
US Ant			1580	⅝	½	½ — ⅛
US Bcp 1.00	4.3		2286	23	22¼	23 + ⅛
USBPa			65	10	9½	9½ — ⅛
US Bc pf 2.12	11.0		22	19¾	19¼	19¾
US Ent			221	7¾	7	7⅜ — ⅛
US Fncl			976	2½	2	2⅛ — ⅛
US Gold			4420	1⅜	1	1
US HrC .16	2.8		5108	5¾	5½	5¾ + ⅛
USHITI			569	5¾	5⅜	5¾ + ⅛

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V Bond 1.00e	13.1		2264	8	7⅞	7⅞ + ⅛
VLSI			3848	8¾	8½	8⅝ — ⅛
VMS 1.08	14.6		123	7½	7½	7½ — ⅛
VMS II .84	13.4		312	6½	6¼	6¼ — ⅛
VMS III .90	14.1		192	6¾	6¾	6¾ — ⅛
VMS SL 1.20	16.3		227	7¼	7¼	7¼ — ⅛
VMS SL2			569	7¾	7½	7¾ — ⅛
VMX			2165	2⅛	1¾	1¾ — ⅛
VSB Bc .32	3.5		799	x9½	9¼	9¼ — ⅛
VSE .28	2.2		47	12	12	12
VWR .88	3.9		307	20½	19½	20½ + ⅛
Valcom			147	9¾	9¾	9¾ + ⅛
ValidLg			4521	5½	4¾	5
Valien			8	39	39	39 —1½
Valvlt .96	3.7		252			

MONDAY SPORTS

Down to the Bowls at Last: All Mania, Pride and Hope

By Sally Jenkins
Washington Post Service

TEMPE, Arizona — Football fans are putting on their snout-brim hats for Arkansas Razorbacks, making like a tomahawk for Florida State Seminoles, or stepping into marches for Southern California Trojans.

None of them will play for the national championship Monday, only No. 1 Notre Dame, No. 3 West Virginia and maybe No. 2 Miami can do that. But try telling the rest of the major college bowl teams that they aren't playing for something, even if it is salvaged pride.

The Fiesta Bowl will mean almost everything, the Fighting Irish and Mountaineers meeting in a game of unbeatens to decide the national championship.

The Orange Bowl between Miami and No. 6 Nebraska just might mean something, as the Hurricanes hope they can become No. 1 in the polls if they win and Notre Dame loses. The funny thing about bowl day is that the victors of other games will walk off the field with their fingers in the air, thinking they, too, won something.

Such is the wonder of the bowls, and this frenzied emotional day is the best argument against a playoff system.

No. 4 Florida State and No. 7 Auburn are working up a hate fueled by the effects of New Orleans and Bourbon Street in the Sugar Bowl. No. 5 Southern Cal is sickened by its loss to Notre Dame, and No. 11 Michigan wants to add to the hurt in the Rose Bowl. Even if their state teams are not involved, Texans would rather see No. 9 UCLA and quarterback Troy Aikman win the Cotton Bowl than No. 8 Arkansas.

"Maybe the die-hards want a truer national champion," the Miami coach, Jimmy Johnson, said. "But after the bowl games, there are a bunch of teams with a good taste in their mouths."

Miami's third title of the decade depends on a rout of Nebraska in the Orange Bowl. Otherwise a West Virginia upset of Notre Dame would probably swing the polls to the Mountaineers. It is an unpleasant feeling for the Hurricanes (10-1) — who have been contenders for the top stop in four of the last five years and have played in two straight title games — not to be in direct control of their fate. On top of that, they are almost weary of the issue of who is No. 1.

Nebraska (11-1) is not a team to which the Hurricanes can devote only partial attention. The Cornhuskers lost the championship to Miami, 31-30, in 1984. Aside from that motivation, they have quarterback Steve Taylor playing in his final game with 62 career touchdowns, and an unparalleled linebacker in Broderick Thomas, who had 98 tackles and 10 sacks.

The Cornhuskers must put pressure on Steve Walsh of Miami, who has thrown for 3,115 yards and only been sacked four times. They also must keep their composure in the Orange Bowl, where Miami has been invincible over three seasons.

"There's not a team in the country that would be favored over Miami on its home field," Coach Tom Osborne said.

Maybe it is the provocative climate and cuisine of New Orleans that brings out contentiousness in the Sugar Bowl every year.

Beyond that, the game presents a classic, strategic confrontation between gaudy Florida State and efficient Auburn. The Seminoles (10-1) averaged 52 points in their last five games, while the Tigers (10-1) ranked first in every defensive category, most importantly allowing just three touchdowns all year. The Florida State coach, Bobby Bowden, says if this game is played cleanly, it could be a stalemate.

Deion Sanders' disorderly conduct charge for scuffling with the law over Christmas has not muted the Seminoles' cornerback at all. The player who wears No. 2 has said, "It should be No. 1."

Sanders, the best corner anywhere, will be going directly against Lawyer Tillman, arguably the best receiver anywhere. Said the normally soft-spoken quarterback of the Tigers, Reggie Slack, "I would like nothing better than to silence Deion Sanders."

The attitude of Southern Cal is not what it should be for the annual Rose Bowl confrontation between the Pac-10 and Big Ten. The Trojans (10-1) are still mulling over the 27-10 loss to Notre Dame in the final regular season game that denied them a title shot. Coach Larry Smith has answered by "making them work so daggone hard, they set their minds on Michigan." But there is lingering discontent.

The Wolverines (8-2-1) may be vastly underrated. A defense led by three-time all-America Mark Messner at tackle is second against the rush, while their offense has been consistent with running back Tony Boles, who had 1,369 yards.

If the Trojans, winners of five of their last six Rose Bowls, play right, they will be difficult to beat. Quarterback Rodney Peete, Heisman runner-up and Pac-10 offensive player of the year, is merely the most visible asset of an offense that averaged 461.6 yards, divided evenly between a passing and rushing attack. The Wolverines also play poorly in postseason.

The Cotton Bowl has not garnered nearly as much attention as Aikman, who has been greeted like a favorite son. A less pleasant distraction arose for Arkansas when Coach Ken Hatfield suspended defensive tackle Wayne Martin and offensive guard Freddie Childress. It has been reported that they failed NCAA drug tests.

Those issues have obscured what should be an unusual clash of styles in the controlled passing of UCLA (9-2) and conservative rush-minded Arkansas (10-1). Aikman has completed 64 percent of his passes for 244 yards a game, but the Razorbacks have an aggressive defense that has caused 35 turnovers, 21 of them interceptions, while its reliable offense gave up just 13.

All Sanders at Holiday Bowl

The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Barry Sanders, showing the dazzling form that earned him the Heisman Trophy, scored five touchdowns and rushed for 222 yards Friday night as No. 12 Oklahoma State routed Wyoming 62-14 in the Holiday Bowl.

Sanders' fifth touchdown, a 10-yard run, capped a 28-point third quarter for Oklahoma State.

Oklahoma State ended with a 10-2 record; Wyoming fell to 11-2.

Oklahoma State quarterback Mike Gundy threw for 315 yards and two touchdowns, the second a 25-yarder to Hart Lee Dykes midway through the fourth quarter. A five-yard touchdown run by reserve quarterback Chris Smith with 1:13 left closed the scoring.

Gundy completed 20 of 24 passes, including his first touchdown pass of 12 yards to Brent Parker. Sanders carried four times for 50 yards on the drive.

Wyoming pulled to 24-14 in the third period when quarterback Randy Welniak ran four yards for his second rushing touchdown.

But Sanders ran 67 yards for a touchdown on the first play of the ensuing Oklahoma State possession. Sanders set up his fourth TD by throwing for the first time this season, completing a 17-yard pass to Gundy on an option. Sanders scored on the next play, going in from the Wyoming one.



Curtis Compton/The Associated Press

N.C. State's Mal Crite gets some big Iowa lugs in the Peach Bowl.

■ N.C. State Wins Peach

North Carolina State converted five Iowa turnovers into three first-half touchdowns, including scoring runs of 2 and 30 yards by freshman Tyrone Jackson, to defeat the Hawkeyes 28-23 Saturday in the Peach Bowl, United Press International reported from Atlanta.

Chet Davis of Iowa fumbled the opening kickoff to set up the first North Carolina score in a game that saw 14 turnovers.

North Carolina (8-3-1) also scored on a 75-yard pass from reserve quarterback Shane Montgomery to Danny Peebles and on a one-yard run by quarterback Charles Davenport.

Chuck Hartlieb of Iowa (6-4-3) threw for 428 yards, a Peach Bowl record, and three touchdowns, completing 30 of 51 passes.

Syracuse Wins 300th for Boeheim, Duke Coasts Past Cornell

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

SYRACUSE, New York — Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim marked his 300th college basketball victory Friday night as the Orangemen routed St. Francis of Pennsylvania 105-63.

Ranked No. 3 by The Associated Press, Syracuse lifted its record to 13 wins and no losses. Forward Stephen Thompson, a junior, led the way with 22 points as the Orangemen scored off the opening tip, broke open 10-7 game with a 25-10 burst and led 51-26 at the half. The Red Flash fell to 3-4.

Thompson scored 18 points in the first eight minutes of the second half as Syracuse widened its lead to 84-38. At one point he scored six straight baskets.

Duke 94, Cornell 59: In Durham, North Carolina, Christian Laettner, a freshman center making his first start, scored 20 points, grabbed seven rebounds and made five steals to lead No. 1 Duke. Duke (8-0) led by 31 points at the half and won its 47th consecutive home game against a nonconference opponent. Cornell fell to 2-4.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Michigan 100, Holy Cross 63: In Salt Lake City, Glen Rice scored 28 points and Mark Hughes added 21 to lead No. 2 Michigan (12-1) in the Utah Classic. Hughes hit 9 of 14 shots from the floor and had six rebounds.

Illinois 96, Hawaii 87: In Honolulu, senior Kenny Battle scored a career-high 29 points and Nick Anderson added 26 more as No. 4 Illinois won the Rainbow Classic and boosted its record to 12-0.

Oklahoma 124, Texas 95: In Oklahoma City, Mookie Blaylock and Mike Bell scored 24 points each as the No. 6 Sooners crushed the Longhorns to win the All-College Tournament title and stretch their record to 10-1.

Arizona 88, Pittsburgh 62: In Tucson, Arizona, Sean Elliott scored 36 points and had 13 rebounds to lead No. 8 Arizona (8-1) over Pittsburgh (6-4) for the Fiesta Bowl Classic title.

Iowa 96, Southwest Texas State 77: Roy Marble scored 27 points and Ed Horton 22 as No. 9 Iowa (11-1) handed Southwest Texas State (3-7) its fifth straight loss.

Nevada-Las Vegas 101, San Jose St. 68: In Las Vegas, Greg Anthony and David Butler scored 17 points each as No. 12 Nevada-Las Vegas (7-2) raced past San Jose State (4-6).

Princeton 69, South Carolina 58: In Atlanta, Bob Scrabis scored 26 points as Princeton (6-3) handed No. 16 South Carolina (6-2) its second straight defeat in the Cotton States Classic.

Georgia Tech 72, Purdue 69: In Honolulu, Tom Hammonds scored 25 points as No. 17 Georgia Tech (7-2) defeated Purdue (7-6) to take third place in the Rainbow Classic.

North Carolina St. 105, VMI 74: In Raleigh, North Carolina, Rodney Monroe had 28 points as No. 18 North Carolina State (6-1) beat Virginia Military Institute. *(AP, UPI)*

SIDELINES

Czechs Win Tennis Cup in Australia

PERTH, Australia (AP) — Czechoslovakia won the inaugural Hopman Cup international team tennis event Sunday with a 2-0 victory over Australia.

Helena Sukova and Miroslav Mecir ensured a victory for Czechoslavakia by winning the mixed doubles against Pat Cash and Hana Mandlikova 6-4, 6-2. Earlier, Sukova, ranked eighth in the world, beat Mandlikova 6-4 6-3 in the opening singles.

Cash was not feeling well during the mixed doubles and the Australians' No. 1 player later withdrew from his singles match against Olympic champion Mecir. The Hopman Cup, a non-Grand Prix event, is run along similar lines to the Davis and Federation Cups.

Sukova and Mecir earned $85,000 for the victory in the eight nation Cup. Cash and Mandlikova split $42,000 as runners-up.

Celtics Defeat Spurs to Halt Slide

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Robert Parish had 34 points and 19 rebounds as the Boston Celtics beat San Antonio 112-99 on Friday for their 19th straight victory over the Spurs since January 1980.

The Celtics, 3-9 on the road this season, stopped a three-game losing streak. San Antonio has lost four in a row and 12 of 13. Boston scored 12 consecutive points for an 86-75 lead early in the fourth quarter. Kevin McHale added 24 points for Boston. Greg Anderson scored 23 points and Willie Anderson 21 for the Spurs.

Soviet Sailors Satisfied With 27th

HOBART, Australia (AFP) — The first Soviet yachtsmen to compete in a major Western race say they will be back after limping to a 27th place finish in the Sydney-Hobart classic.

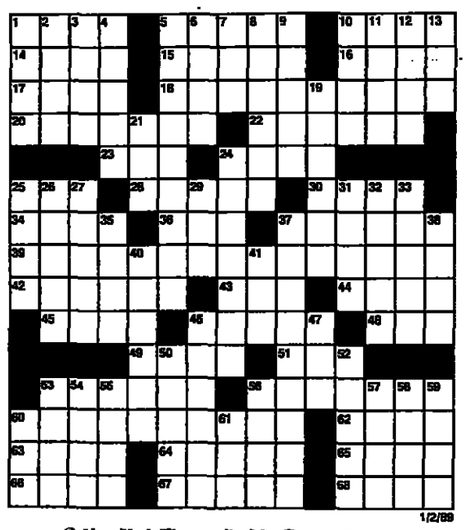
Thousands of people celebrating New Year's Eve gave the sloop Veter a hero's welcome Saturday night as it completed the 630-nautical-mile race. Skipper Pavel Vassilchenko said he and his eight-man crew were satisfied with their showing in a vessel considered outdated.

He said they would make another assault on the race, but probably not until 1990. "That would be in a new yacht which is under construction and scheduled for launch in March," Vassilchenko said.

For the Record

Nine jockeys were injured, one critically, in a multiple fall during a race meeting at Inverell in the north of New South Wales state, police in Sydney said Sunday. *(AP)*

Matti Nykanen of Finland, the Olympic triple gold medalist, won the second leg of the traditional Four-Hill ski jumping tour in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, West Germany, on Sunday by soaring 109 and 102 meters in his two jumps. *(AP)*



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ACROSS
1 Kind of brake or camera
5 Expunge
10 Brogan
14 Venezuelan copper center
15 Message-sending *method*
16 Sharpen
17 Slightly wet
18 Whimsical
20 Smiled derisively
22 Large antelopes
23 Hairpiece
24 Unique person
25 Ancient
28 Art category
30 Mail
34 Musical instrument
36 Adam's giveaway
37 Sofa
39 Total corporate liabilities
42 Handsome Greek
43 Muscular spasm
44 Keyhole
45 Pace
46 Glossy proof, for short
48 Before, to the Bard
49 Trudge
51 Curve
53 Northern
56 Smudged
60 Yield
62 Wan
63 Adam's second son
64 Fortification
65 Eye
66 *Unit of force*
67 Respectable kin of ain't
68 Close by

DOWN
1 Fathers
2 Land once called Persia
3 Indefinite quantity
4 Antic
5 King of Siam's repeaters
6 Interpret
7 High mountain
8 Calm
9 Banish
10 Front of a leg
11 Cowl
12 Burden
13 Some M.I.T. alumni
19 Floor covering
21 Syncopated music
24 Glenn and Schirra did it
25 Killer whale
26 Guides
27 Train station
29 Nothing
31 Elevator inventor
32 Long scarf
33 Pavarotti or Popov
35 Eat
37 Baptism, e.g.
38 A Borgia in-law
40 Scarf with long ends
41 Vim, vigor
46 Kind of skate or coaster
47 Mine find
50 Webb-Tierney film: 1944
52 Fattened cockerel
53 Infant
54 Unsealed
55 Miff
56 Laurel or Musial
57 *Frenzy*
58 Fitzgerald of songdom
59 Cervine animal
60 Bounder
61 Lemon appendage

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Solution to Friday's Puzzle

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WEATHER

EUROPE

	HIGH C	HIGH F	LOW C	LOW F	
Algarve	18	64	7	45	fr
Amsterdam	8	46	7	45	c
Athens	14	57	5	41	c
Barcelona	9	48	1	34	cl
Belgrade	5	41	1	34	cl
Berlin	8	46	1	34	fr
Brussels	7	45	6	43	cl
Budapest	6	43	0	32	cl
Copenhagen	7	45	1	34	c
Costa Del Sol	16	61	6	43	fr
Dublin	9	48	5	41	c
Edinburgh	9	48	5	41	c
Florence	—	—	—	—	na
Frankfurt	4	39	3	37	c
Geneva	0	32	0	32	c
Helsinki	-6	21	-13	9	fr
Las Palmas	19	66	17	63	fr
Lisbon	9	48	5	41	fr
London	8	46	7	46	c
Luxembourg	5	41	3	37	fr
Madrid	8	46	-4	25	fr
Milan	5	41	-3	27	cl
Moscow	-16	3	-17	1	cl
Munich	0	32	0	32	na
Nice	13	55	6	43	c
Oslo	1	34	-2	28	fr
Paris	6	43	5	41	c
Prague	5	41	0	33	cl
Reykjavik	4	39	2	36	c
Rome	12	54	0	32	fr
Stockholm	-1	30	-2	28	c
Strasbourg	2	36	-1	34	c
Venice	4	39	-1	30	fr
Vienna	5	41	1	34	c
Warsaw	2	36	0	32	sw
Zurich	0	32	0	32	c

OCEANIA

Auckland	22	72	17	63	sh
Sydney	22	72	15	59	sh

ASIA

	HIGH C	HIGH F	LOW C	LOW F	
Bangkok	31	88	22	72	cl
Beijing	-1	30	-7	19	c
Hong Kong	18	64	13	55	c
Manila	32	90	23	73	c
New Delhi	23	73	7	45	c
Seoul	4	39	-2	28	fr
Shanghai	9	48	5	41	cl
Singapore	31	88	24	75	c
Taipei	20	68	14	57	c
Tokyo	12	54	5	41	cl

AFRICA

Algiers	14	57	1	34	fr
Cape Town	—	—	18	64	fr
Casablanca	17	63	5	41	fr
Harare	23	73	16	61	cl
Lagos	29	84	23	73	c
Nairobi	24	75	14	57	cl
Tunis	14	57	11	52	c

LATIN AMERICA

Buenos Aires	33	91	19	66	cl
Caracas	—	—	—	—	na
Lima	26	79	18	64	c
Mexico City	22	72	8	46	pc
Rio de Janeiro	—	—	—	—	na

NORTH AMERICA

	HIGH C	HIGH F	LOW C	LOW F	
Anchorage	-4	25	-6	21	sw
Atlanta	14	57	9	48	sh
Boston	-2	28	-5	23	sn
Chicago	3	37	-6	21	sn
Denver	3	37	-10	14	sn
Detroit	3	37	-3	27	sn
Honolulu	27	81	21	70	sh
Houston	21	70	14	57	sh
Los Angeles	12	54	6	43	sh
Miami	28	82	26	79	sh
Minneapolis	-6	21	-18	0	sn
Montreal	-5	23	-14	7	sn
Nassau	25	77	19	57	sh
New York	2	36	-5	23	sn
San Francisco	10	50	3	37	sh
Seattle	4	39	1	34	sw
Toronto	0	32	-4	25	sn
Washington	4	39	1	34	sh

MIDDLE EAST

Ankara	3	37	-2	28	cl
Beirut	—	—	—	—	na
Cairo	17	63	7	45	c
Damascus	—	—	—	—	na
Istanbul	7	45	2	36	c
Jerusalem	10	50	2	36	c
Tel Aviv	14	57	2	36	fr

cl-cloudy; fo-foggy; fr-fair; h-hail; o-overcast; pc-partly cloudy; r-rain; sh-showers; sw-snow; st-stormy.

MONDAY'S FORECAST — CHANNEL: Smooth. *FRANKFURT:* Overcast. Temps. 5 — 3 (41 — 37). *LONDON:* Overcast. Temps. 7 — 6 (45 — 43). *MADRID:* Fair. Temps. 9 — 2 (48 — 28). *NEW YORK:* Partly cloudy. Temps. 5 — -5 (41 — 23). *PARIS:* Overcast. Temps. 5 — 4 (41 — 39). *ROME:* Fair. Temps. 13 — 1 (55 — 34). *TEL AVIV:* Not available. *ZURICH:* Overcast. Temps. 3 — 1 (37 — 34). *BANGKOK:* Mist. Temps. 32 — 22 (72 — 90). *HONG KONG:* Cloudy. Temps. 13 — 17 (55 — 63). *MANILA:* Cloudy. Temps. 28 — 32 (73 — 90). *SEOUL:* Mist. Temps. -3 — 3 (27 — 37). *SINGAPORE:* Thunderstorms. Temps. 24 — 30 (75 — 86). *TOKYO:* Fair. Temps. 5 — 12 (41 — 54).

DENNIS THE MENACE



"ALL THESE CLOTHES ARE GONNA MAKE MY SHADOW FAT."

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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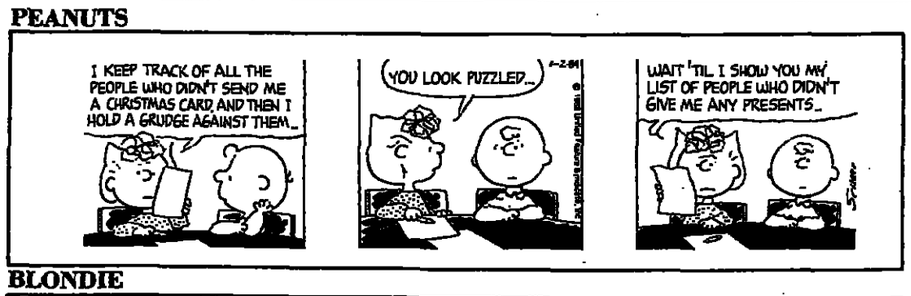
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Friday's Jumbles: FORUM LOUSY ADMIRE JACKET
Answer: What he got when he bought that "stylish" raincoat — "SOAKED"

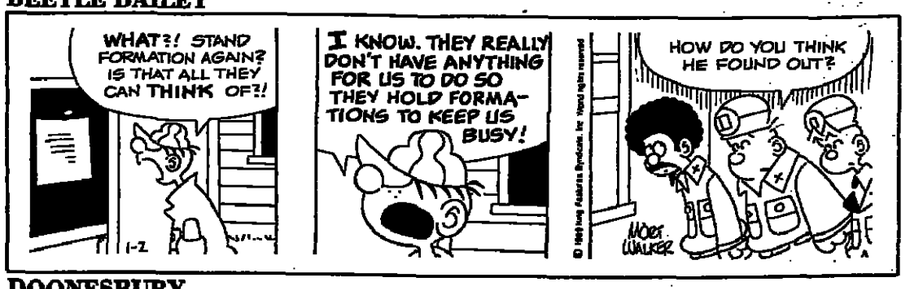
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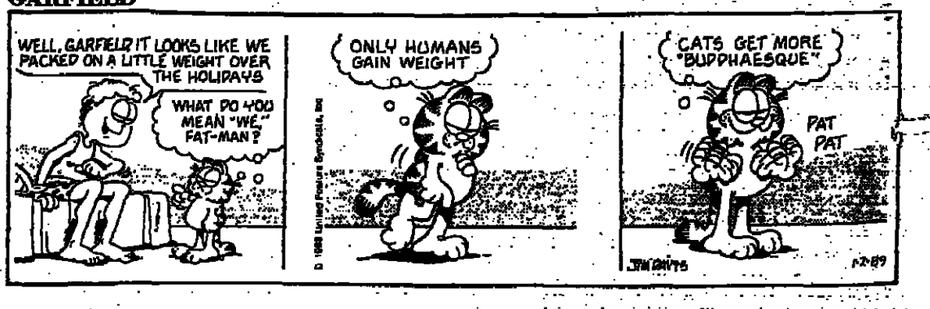
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GARFIELD



Bears, Bengals and Bills Win to Stay Alive in NFL Playoffs

Chicago 20, Philadelphia 12

By Frank Litsky
New York Times Service

CHICAGO — In a fog so thick it was difficult for spectators to see what was happening, the Chicago Bears beat the Philadelphia Eagles, 20-12, Saturday in a National Football Conference semifinal game.

The victory sent the Bears into the conference championship in Chicago Jan. 8 against the winner of Sunday's late game between the 49ers and the Minnesota Vikings in San Francisco.

With two minutes left in the first half, a fog rolled in from nearby Lake Michigan and enveloped Soldier Field and the crowd of 65,534.

League rules say that the referee and the commissioner's representative can delay or suspend play "if the on-field visibility in their judgment makes it impossible to continue play."

Referee Jim Tunney and Don Weiss, the National Football League's executive director, agreed that visibility on the field was good enough.

Mike Tomczak, who started at quarterback for the Bears, bruised his left shoulder late in the third quarter and did not return. He was replaced by Jim McMahon.

The Bears scored touchdowns on Tomczak's 64-yard pass to Dennis McKinnon and Neal Anderson's 4-yard run. Kevin Butler kicked field goals of 46 and 27 yards.

The Eagles scored on Luis Zendejas's four field goals, from 42, 29, 30 and 35 yards.

Randall Cunningham, the Eagles' quarterback, passed for more than 400 yards, including a completion of 65 yards to Keith Jackson. But the Bears generally kept him in the pocket, preventing dangerous scrambles.

The Bears struck first when an Eagles defender tripped. On third down and 7 from the Bears' 36-yard line, Tomczak threw a long pass for McKinnon. Andre Waters, the Eagles' strong safety, lost his balance, and McKinnon was wide open. McKinnon slowed for the ball, caught it on the Eagles' 41 and ran untouched for a touchdown.

The Eagles then ran into all sorts of misfortunes. On their next possession, Zendejas's 43-yard field goal attempt sailed wide to the left. On the next play, Seth Joyner intercepted Tomczak's pass intended for McKinnon, and the Eagles took over on the Bears' 30.

On third and 8 from the 14, Cunningham passed to Cris Carter in the end zone for an apparent touchdown, only to have the play wiped out by a motion penalty against Anthony Toney, the fullback. On the next play, Cunningham passed to the end zone again. The ball was tipped by two Bears and one Eagle before Mike Quick made a diving catch for another apparent touchdown. That, too, was wiped out when Toney was called for holding.

Two plays later, the Eagles got 3 points with a 42-yard field goal by Zendejas. That trimmed the Bears' lead to 7-3 after 7:51 of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, on third and 32 from the Bears' 35, Cunningham passed 31 yards to Ron Johnson. On the next play, with the Eagles needing 2 feet for a first down, Cunningham kept the ball and was stopped an inch short of a first down.

Three plays later, the Eagles were back in business. Tomczak passed 9 yards to Cap Boso, Waters hit Boso and forced a fumble, and Wes Hopkins recovered for the Eagles on the Bears' 14.

Three plays later, Keith Jackson dropped Cunningham's touchdown pass in the end zone. Zendejas then kicked a 29-yard field goal, and the Eagles had closed their deficit to 7-6 after 5:43 of the second quarter.

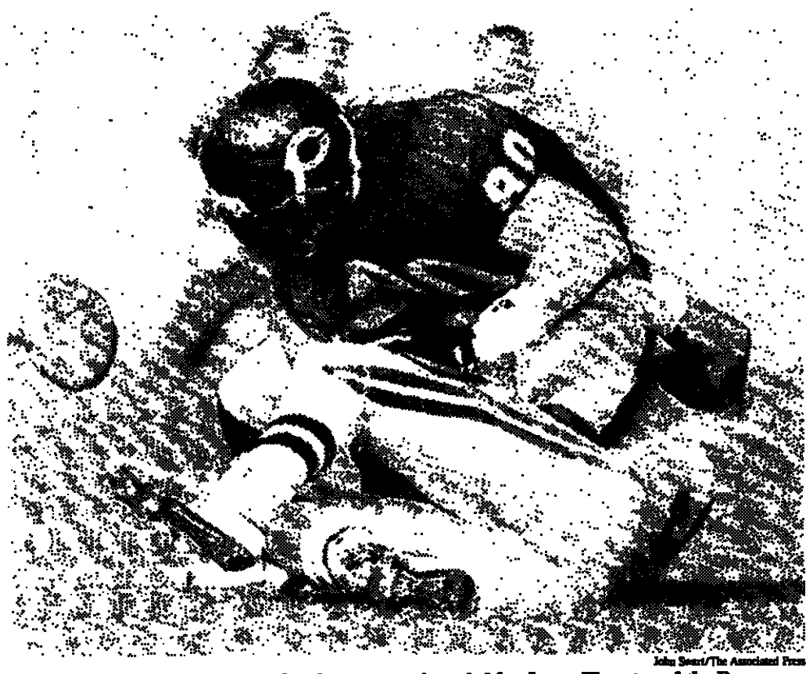
A short kickoff then allowed the Bears to start from the Eagles' 44. On third and 8, Tomczak passed 27 yards to Ron Morris on the 4, and on the next play Anderson ran through a big hole at left guard for a touchdown. The conversion increased the Bears' lead to 14-6 after 8:39 of the second quarter.

The Bears were not done. The next time they had the ball, Thomas Sanders ran 58 yards around left end, and four plays later Butler's 46-yard field-goal attempt barely cleared the crossbar. That gave the Bears a 17-6 lead at 12:57 of the second quarter.

The Eagles were not done, either. As the fog crept in, Cunningham passed 65 yards to Jackson on the Bears' 5. With 32 seconds left in the half, Zendejas kicked a 30-yard field goal, and the half ended with the Bears in front, 17-9.

The Bears suffered a double disaster on one play in the third quarter. Terry Hoage intercepted Tomczak's pass, putting the Eagles on the Bears' 17, and Tomczak bruised his left shoulder on the play and left the game.

The Eagles converted that break into Zendejas's fourth field goal, this one from 35 yards. That made the score 17-12 in favor of the Bears with 13:02 gone in the third quarter. But it was as close as the Eagles came to catching the Bears the rest of the way.



John Swart/The Associated Press

Todd Bell of the Eagles, bottom, breaks up a pass intended for James Thornton of the Bears.

Cincinnati 21, Seattle 13

By David Aldridge
Washington Post Service

CINCINNATI — Ickey Woods' 126 yards rushing on Saturday led a Cincinnati Bengals' running attack that topped 200 yards for the eighth time this season, their defense stopped the Seattle Seahawks' ground game and they won the American Football Conference semifinal game, 21-13.

The Bengals, who are unbeaten at home this season, jumped to a 21-0 lead in advancing to next Sunday's AFC championship game in Cincinnati against the Buffalo Bills.

The Bengals' quarterback, Boomer Esiason, had paltry totals through the air (seven of 19 for 108 yards) and he fumbled twice after sacks. But the Bengals' defense eliminated the Seattle running attack, with John L. Williams and Curt Warner combining for only 17 yards rushing.

Cincinnati, the AFC Central champion with 13 wins and four losses this season, became conservative after taking its 21-point lead through three quarters. Seattle (9-8) tightened its run defense in the fourth quarter and scored two touchdowns to get close. But kicker Norm Johnson, who had not missed an extra point since 1985, blew one to the right after quarterback Dave Krieg had scrambled in from a yard out with 6:05 to play.

The Bengals wasted little time in attacking Seattle's 24th-ranked defense. Cincinnati used its no-huddle formation for most of the first half. One might say that that technique befuddled the Seahawk defense, but what was beating Seattle had nothing to do with fancy formations.

The Bengals chose to run the ball, going behind all-pro tackle Anthony Munoz in the first quarter. Esiason scrambled for an early first down, then hit Eddie Brown for 23 yards in the seam of the Seattle zone to the Seahawks' 24. But from there Cincinnati ran on five of the last six plays of its drive, converting on a four-yard run by Stanley Wilson to take a 7-0 lead.

The Seahawks no doubt wanted to do the same thing, but their running game caved in at the source. Nose tackle Tim Krumrie did not allow any push up the middle, and Cincinnati used safety David Fulcher in a blitzing role, in essence bringing a fifth linebacker up to the line of scrimmage. So the run did not work, and Krieg misfired on his first three passes.

On Seattle's next offensive series, Krieg went for either Brian Blades or Steve Largent down the middle. It was hard to tell to whom he was aiming, for Blades pulled up early and the ball was thrown over the wrong shoulder for Largent. But cornerback Eric Thomas was hit in full stride at the Bengals 25.

From there the Bengals went 75 yards in 10 plays for their second score. And again, Esiason, the league's most valuable player, was in a subservient role to the offensive line. He threw three passes, one to start the drive. Other than that, James Brooks and Woods shouldered the load, with Brooks' 26-yard run the longest gain, putting the ball on the Seattle 38.

Woods then carried for six and seven yards, Brooks for eight and three. After Esiason hit tight end Rodney Holman for nine yards to the Seattle 6, Woods dove for three and Wilson picked up his second touchdown of the day three minutes into the second period. Jim Breech's extra point made it 14-0.

The Seahawks went three plays and out again. At this point, Warner and Williams, who had accounted for more than half of the Seattle offense, best in the league, had minus five and minus one yards rushing, respectively, while Krieg had only 27 yards in seven pass attempts. Meanwhile, the Bengals were on their way to 169 first-half rushing yards.

Woods took care of 30 of those on Cincinnati's next series, getting a superb kickout block from Blades and a great move of linebacker Tony Woods by Holman. It allowed Woods to chug to the Seattle 26. On the next play Brooks went for 17 more, sweeping behind Munoz and tackle Bruce Reimers, to the Seattle 9.

Wilson then cut back for eight yards to the 1, and two plays later Woods went in for the score. He saved his "Ickey Shuffle" for when he got to the sidelines, to the delight of the crowd.

The Bengals led, 21-0.

Seattle's offense finally put together a drive in the second half, without wide receiver [illegible]gent, who was injured in the first half. The Seahawks drove to the Cincinnati 3. When Krieg rolled right and hit Blades in the right corner of the end zone, the Seahawks celebrated their first score of the night.

But the pass was ruled incomplete, with television replays showing nothing reversible. So the Seahawks went for the score on fourth and two from the 3, but Ray Horton batted away Krieg's pass to Blades in the end zone, giving the Bengals the ball on downs.

From there, Cincinnati went 94 yards before giving the ball back. Esiason chipped in one modest pass for 24 yards to Brown, but the damage again was done on the ground. Woods went over the 100-yard mark, setting a club record in the process, as the team exceeded 200 yards on the ground.

But the drive ended when Woods was hit short of the first-down marker by David Wyman. It hardly mattered, for there were only seven seconds left in the period. And three plays later, after Blades had gotten Seattle out to its 30 with a leaping grab over the middle, Krieg tried to squeeze a pass to Louis Clark. Cornerback Lewis Billups batted the ball away, and Solomon Wilcots came up with the interception.

Seattle got another chance when Jacob Green blindsided Esiason, and the Seahawks recovered his fumble at the Bengals' 32 early in the final period. The Seahawks finally scored five plays later, on fourth and three from the Bengals 7 with a pass from Krieg to Williams. But it only got them within 21-7 with 11:40 to go.



Reuters-UPI

Seattle's John L. Williams, right, is grabbed by the Bengals' defensive back Solomon Wilcotts during the second quarter.

Buffalo 17, Houston 10

The Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, New York — The Houston Oilers, in a game that seemed to be a battle of who could make more mistakes at crucial moments, lost Sunday to the Buffalo Bills, 17-10, who will now go to their first AFC championship game in 22 years against the Cincinnati Bengals next week.

"It's the playoffs, you've got to go for the big ones," said quarterback Jim Kelly, whose team twice failed on fourth-and-inches — once from the 3, the other time just short of the goal line. "You don't want to settle for field goals."

But the Bills, who managed a field goal by Scott Norwood and two touchdowns — on a 1-yard, second quarter run by Robb Riddick and an 11-yard third-quarter scamper by Thurman Thomas from seven trips inside the 20, were a lot better in the "red zone" than the Oilers.

While the offense was doing its minimal best, the Bills' defense woke up in the second half. Pressure from Cornelius Bennett and Bruce Smith and coverage by safeties Leonard Smith and Mark Kelso held Warren Moon without a completion on his first eight attempts after he had thrown for 145 yards in the first half. Leonard Smith also blocked a punt to set up Riddick's touchdown and Bennett blocked a Tony Zendejas field goal.

But most of Houston's yards were within the 20s. In addition to the blocked field goal, Zendejas missed one under pressure and Moon misfired with Drew Hill wide open in the end zone. Then, in the second half, Houston lost two interceptions and fumbled a punt on its last chance to get the ball.

"We played great defense and we played super on special teams," said the Bills coach, Marv Levy, whose team will play for a trip to the Super Bowl next Sunday at Cincinnati, where the Bills lost 35-21 on Nov. 27. The Bills and Bengals are the NFL's only teams unbeaten at home, and both are 9-0.

Riddick went over from one yard in the second quarter and Thomas from 11 yards in the third before Norwood's field goal gave the Bills a 17-3 lead.

But after Norwood missed a 36-yard field goal, Moon finally drove the Oilers to their only touchdown. It came on a 1-yard dive by Mike Rozier with 5:12 left in the game and at the end of an 80-yard drive.

Houston lost its last chance when Curtis Duncan fumbled a punt with 1:45 left and Ray Bentley recovered at the Oilers' 18.

Jim Kelly finished with 19 completions in 33 attempts for 244 yards for the Bills. Moon was 17 of 33 for 240.

The Oilers got one break before the game started — the weather was unusually pleasant for Buffalo in January: sunny, temperatures well above freezing and little wind.

They got another when the Bills blew major scoring opportunities on their first two possessions.

Taking over on the Bills' 44 after Erroll Tucker's 16-yard punt return, Kelly defied the team's conservative image by throwing on the first six plays. Aided by penalties against Robert Lyles for holding and Ray Childress for roughing Kelly, they moved to the Houston 18.

But Thomas dropped an almost sure touchdown pass and, on third down, Kent Hull's snap skidded by Kelly, forcing Norwood to try a 50-yard field goal that fell short.

Buffalo missed its second shot after driving from its 26 to the Houston 3, but scored on its third try, 4:25 into the second quarter.

It came after Bruce Smith's 13-yard sack of Moon thwarted a Houston drive to the Buffalo 34. Then Leonard Smith blocked Greg Montgomery's punt, giving the Bills the ball on the Oilers' 44.

From there, Kelly completed passes of eight and 16 yards to Trumaine Johnson and Thomas bolted 16 yards to the 3 behind a block by Jim Ritcher.

Two plays later, Riddick dove over from the 1, and the Bills led 7-0.

Houston cut it to 7-3 on Tony Zendejas' 35-yard field goal with 4:32 left in the half. It came after a 71-yard, 11-play drive.

The Oilers, who often had receivers open over the middle, moved from their 13 to the Buffalo 18 in the final two minutes. They just missed a touchdown when a wide-open Hill juggled a slightly overthrown pass in the end zone. That threat ended when Cornelius Bennett blocked Zendejas' 39-yard field goal attempt.

The Oilers missed another chance early in the third quarter after rookie Tracey Eaton intercepted a Kelly pass at the Buffalo 47.

On third-and-goal from the 2, Moon's pitchout toward Mike Rozier went wide and rolled out at the 14. Then Zendejas missed a 31-yard field goal wide left.

Buffalo capitalized, taking a 14-3 lead with 2:58 left in the third quarter on a 59-yard, five-play drive.

The Bills failed to put it away three minutes later, after a 53-yard pass from Kelly to Andre Reed put the ball at the Houston 4. Four tries by Riddick failed to get it in.

Two plays later, however, Kelso made the first Buffalo interception in six games and returned it to the Houston 18. That set up Norwood's field goal at 3:25 of the quarter that made it 17-3.

Foggy Chicago: Like Watching Radio

By Kenneth Denlinger
Washington Post Service

CHICAGO — Never has the National Football League experienced anything quite like what may or may not have taken place here Saturday. So thick and low was the fog on Soldier Field that even players and coaches hadn't the foggiest about who was going where.

Sources close to the league said the Chicago Bears beat the Philadelphia Eagles. But most films will confirm only shadows. Hundreds of customers actually left the game to watch it on television monitors under the stands.

At the end of the first half of a game begun in brilliant sunshine, a fog enveloped the field that was so thick that the Bears' coach, Mike Ditka, said he couldn't see his quarterback at times. It forced television and radio commentators to call their plays from TV monitors.

The fog from nearby Lake Michigan arrived with the two-minute warning before halftime. Quickly, the stadium got soupy-solid — and stayed that way for all the third quarter and most of the fourth.

Long passes were adventures, kickoffs became a rumor shortly after the ball left the kicker's foot.

"They ran a sweep once," said a Bears defensive end, Al Harris, "and both teams disappeared."

"How fitting for us," said the Chicago place kicker, Kevin Butler. "We've been in a cloud all year."

The only points of the second half were on field goals, one by Butler and two by the Eagles' Luis Zendejas. Butler could see the goal posts on both his efforts, he said, adding: "I even saw the miss hit off the post."

Because the officials also could see the goal posts, referee Jim Tunney said, the game was not suspended.

Part of football's charm is that games almost never get suspended for anything short of lightning. And with penalties that nullified two touchdown catches and a dropped pass in the end zone, the Eagles played in a mental fog when the weather was close to perfect.

"You can't blame this loss on the weather," the Philadelphia coach, Buddy Ryan, said. "But I could hardly see across the field, and I'm sure they couldn't, either. They'd run a play and I didn't know who had the ball or what the hell was going on."

Reporters dashed from the press box to as close to the field as possible. Standing at the 30-yard-line marker, you could hear the players, their pads popping off in the distance, but not see them. It was like watching radio.

Communication was both sophisticated and primitive. A couple of NFL officials stalked the sideline and shouted play-by-play through a walkie-talkie to the stadium announcer.

"This is the best game I've never seen," said Tom McKee, a fan in the upper deck.

With a few minutes left, a Bear none of his teammates could identify intercepted a pass and assured victory. Bears on the sideline were waving and yelling, so fans started also.

Shortly, the stadium announcer said: "Tickets for the NFC championship game go on sale — " He was drowned out by cheers — for a game few had seen.



Ray Foli/Reuters-UPI

Pre-fog, photographers caught Eagle Mike Quick soaring.

SCOREBOARD

HOCKEY

NHL Standings

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	23	12	3	49	179	153
NY Rangers	20	14	5	45	153	140
Washington	19	14	5	43	131	127
Philadelphia	20	18	2	42	157	136
New Jersey	13	19	7	33	135	164
NY Islanders	9	24	2	20	105	149

Adams Division

Montreal	25	10	6	56	160	125
Boston	15	15	9	39	124	115
Buffalo	16	18	4	36	133	130
Hartford	14	20	3	31	131	131
Quebec	13	22	4	30	141	177

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	18	14	5	41	149	145
St. Louis	14	16	7	35	124	128
Minnesota	11	19	7	29	119	141
Toronto	13	23	2	28	128	169
Chicago	10	24	4	24	144	178

Smythe Division

Calgary	24	8	5	53	153	103
Los Angeles	24	14	1	49	203	157
Edmonton	20	13	4	44	171	142
Vancouver	15	19	5	35	129	127
Winnipeg	14	14	6	34	142	147

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Detroit	2	0	1—3
Hartford	1	0	3—4

Dineen (19), Lowton (8), MacDermid (6), Ferraro (16); MacLean 2 (23), Yzerman (36). Shots on goal: Detroit (on Liut) 11-8-9—28; Hartford (on St. Laurent) 12-9-11—32.

Buffalo	0	1	2—3
Washington	2	0	3—5

Christian (16), Gartner 2 (12), Gustafsson (10), Miller (7); Veive (14), Poliana (10), Housley (16). Shots on goal: Buffalo (on Malarchuk) 6-8-6—22; Washington (on Cloutier) 8-16-20—44.

Minnesota	4	0	1—5
St. Louis	0	3	2—5

Gilles (3), Gagner (19), Archibald (5), Habscheid 2 (12); Zezel (8), Roslan (4), G.Cavallini (10), Ewen (2), Hull (16). Shots on goal: Minnesota (on Millen, Riendeau) 16-10-3-2—31; St. Louis (on Casey) 11-9-11-1—32.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago	1	0	0—1
N.Y. Rangers	0	3	1—4

DeBlois (4), Wilson (13), Miller (2), Kisio (11); Thomas (20). Shots on goal: Chicago (on Vanbiesbrouck) 8-9-6—25; New York (on Beaufait) 12-21-7—40.

New Jersey	2	3	1—6
Pittsburgh	3	4	1—8

Lemieux 5 (43), R.Brown (27), Quinn (18), Bourque (13).

Korn (8), Muller 2 (13), Abelin (4), Kurvers (4), Carlson (2). Shots on goal: New Jersey (on Barrasso) 11-10-14—35; Pittsburgh (on Soave, Terreri) 8-6-5—19.

Washington	2	1	1—4
N.Y. Islanders	1	3	2—6

King (6), Kromm (1), Sutter (11), Flatley (3), Volek (12), Gilbert (5); Miller (8), Courtnall (21), Gartner (13), Ridley (24). Shots on goal: Washington (on Hrudey) 11-5-8—24; New York (on Malarchuk) 13-10-5—28.

Philadelphia 1 1 1—3
Buffalo 1 1 0—2

Bullard (11), Carkner (8), Poulin (5); Metcalfe (1), Valve (15). Shots on goal: Philadelphia (on Puppa) 10-10-11—31; Buffalo (on Hextall) 8-4-11—23.

Hartford 0 1 2—3
Detroit 0 1 1—2

Anderson (4), Francis (14), Francis (15); Barr (12), Yzerman (37).

Montreal 1 1 2—4
Edmonton 0 1 1—2

Gainey (8), Chellos (7), McPhee (13), Carson (11), Carson (30), Tikkanen (23). Shots on goal: Montreal (on Fuhr) 12-6-7—25; Edmonton (on Hayward) 9-7-5—21.

Winnipeg 1 1 2 0—4
Calgary 4 0 0 0—4

Ashton (14), Boschman (5), McBain 2 (21); Roberts (10), Gilmour (10), Otto 2 (11). Shots on goal: Winnipeg (on Wamsley) 9-7-12-0—28; Calgary (on Reddick) 18-13-2-5—38.

St. Louis 1-1-0—2
Minnesota 2-2-1—4

Ciccarelli 3 (19), Brooke (3), Gagner 2 (21), Meagher (11), Zezel (9). Shots on goal: St. Louis (on Myllys) 16-13-10—39; Minnesota (on Millen) 9-14-14—37.

Quebec 1 0 0—1
Toronto 1 2 1—4

Gosne (3), Iafrate (5), D. Marois (13), Laughlin (6), Richardson (1), Armstrong (1); Peddubny (26). Shots on goal: Quebec (on Bester) 8-7-15—30; Toronto (on Gosselin) 7-9-7—23.

SOCCER

ENGLISH FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa 0, Arsenal 3
Charlton 0, West Ham 0
Derby 0, Millwall 1
Everton 3, Coventry 1
Norwich 0, Middlesbrough 0
Sheffield Wednesday 0, Nottingham Forest 3
Southampton 1, Queens Park Rangers 4
Tottenham 2, Newcastle 0
Wimbledon 4, Luton 0
Manchester United 3, Liverpool 1
Points: Arsenal 37, Norwich 37, Millwall 30, Everton 30, Liverpool 28, Coventry 27, Derby 26, Southampton 26, Tottenham 25, Nottingham Forest 25, Manchester United 24, Queens Park Rangers 22, Aston Villa 22, Wimbledon 22, Middlesbrough 22, Sheffield Wednesday 21, Luton 20, Charlton 17, Newcastle 17, West Ham 14.

ITALIAN FIRST DIVISION

Atalanta 1, Como 1
Bologna 1, Ascoli 0
Juventus 1, Torino 0
Lecce 0, Internazionale 3
AC Milan 0, Sampdoria 0
Pescara 3, Cesena 0
Pisa 1, Lazio 1
Roma 1, Napoli 0
Verona 2, Fiorentina 1
Points: Internazionale 28, Napoli 17, Sampdoria 15, Juventus 15, Roma 15, Atalanta 14, AC Milan 12, Lazio 10, Pescara 10, Fiorentina 10, Verona 9, Como 9, Torino 8, Bologna 7, Cesena 7, Lecce 7, Pisa 7, Ascoli 6.

TRANSITION

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

CHARLOTTE—Activated Rex Chapman, guard, from injured list. Waived Tom Talbert, forward.

MIAMI—Placed Sylvester Gray, forward, on the injured list. Signed Todd Mitchell, forward, to a 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

SAN FRANCISCO—Activated Keena Turner, linebacker, from injured reserve.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

BOSTON—Recalled Dan Sweeney, defenseman, Moe Lemay and Carl Lakosak, right wings, from Maine Mariners, American Hockey League.

BUFFALO—Recalled Ken Priestlay, center, and Scott Metcalfe, left wing, from Rochester of the American Hockey League.

LOS ANGELES—Recalled Bob Logan, left wing; Dave Pasin, right wing, and Sylvain Couturier, center, from New Haven, AHL.

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	18	9	.667	—
Philadelphia	15	13	.536	3½
Boston	12	14	.462	5½
New Jersey*	12	16	.429	6½
Washington	8	17	.320	9
Charlotte	7	19	.269	10½

Central Division

Cleveland	20	5	.800	—
Detroit	19	7	.731	1½
Atlanta	18	9	.667	3
Milwaukee	15	10	.600	5
Chicago	14	12	.538	6½
Indiana	5	21	.192	15½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	18	10	.643	—
Dallas	16	9	.640	½
Denver	16	11	.593	1½
Utah	16	12	.571	2
San Antonio	7	19	.269	10
Miami	3	23	.115	14

Pacific Division

LA Lakers	18	10	.643	—
Portland	16	11	.593	1½
Phoenix	15	11	.577	2
Seattle	14	12	.538	3
Golden State	11	14	.440	5½
LA Clippers	10	17	.370	7½
Sacramento	6	19	.240	10½

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago	27	30	14	30—101
Indiana	22	28	19	16— 85

Jordan 13-26 5-5 31, Cartwright 4-13 5-6 13, Paxson 6-8 0-0 13; Person 9-18 0-0 18, Tisdale 6-12 4-8 16. Rebounds: Chicago 55 (Grant 11), Indiana 59 (Williams, Smits 8). Assists: Chicago 19 (Hodges 6), Indiana 21 (Skiles 11).

Phoenix	22	29	33	21—111
New Jersey	23	32	28	21—109

Chambers 14-24 5-5 33, Gilliam 11-20 1-1 23; Hinson 9-16 3-4 21, Hanson 10-19 0-0 20. Rebounds: Phoenix 52 (Gilliam 9), New Jersey 48 (B.Williams 16). Assists: Phoenix 26 (K.Johnson 15), New Jersey 23 (Conner 12).

New York	26	28	26	29—111
Charlotte	33	26	22	31—122

Reid 10-20 3-3 23, Tripucka 8-19 4-5 21, Rambis 7-97-821; Ewing 11-14 3-10 25, Newman 8-17 2-3 19. Rebounds: New York 49 (Ewing, Oakley 11), Charlotte 58 (Rambis 16). Assists: New York 18 (Jackson 6), Charlotte 31 (Hatton 6).

Washington	31	28	28	23—110
Cleveland	28	31	35	23—127

Harper 8-12 5-6 22, Dougherty 8-12 4-9 20; Malone 11-21 2-2 24, King 10-16 3-3 23. Rebounds: Washington 59 (Feitl 8), Cleveland 57 (Ehlo 10). Assists: Washington 31 (Colter 10), Cleveland 35 (Price 18).

Houston	22	19	27	15—83
Detroit	23	22	19	31—95

Dumars 12-19 3-4 28, Thomas 11-22 3-4 25; Floyd 6-11 1-1 16, Chievous 5-12 6-6 16, Oloiuwon 5-10 4-6 14. Rebounds: Houston 44 (B.Johnson, Thorpe 10), Detroit 61 (Mahorn, Laimbeer 13). Assists: Houston 22 (F.Johnson 5), Detroit 23 (Dantley, Laimbeer, Thomas 5).

Boston	33	21	25	33—112
San Antonio	29	26	20	24— 99

Parish 13-17 8-11 34, McHale 8-14 8-8 24; G.Anderson 10-18 3-4 23, W.Anderson 9-15 3-3 21. Rebounds: Boston 66 (Parish 19), San Antonio 41 (G.Anderson 8). Assists: Boston 28 (Johnson, Shaw 4), San Antonio 26 (Robertson 8).

Philadelphia	33	19	26	19— 97
Utah	32	29	26	15—102

Malone 10-16 12-16 32, Stockton 8-11 3-4 19; Barkley 8-20 7-10 24, Cheeks 6-14 4-4 16. Rebounds: Philadelphia 58 (Gminski 14), Utah 54 (Malone 13). Assists: Philadelphia 18 (Gminski 4), Utah 22 (Stockton 13).

Atlanta	32	31	30	24—117
Milwaukee	26	34	31	22—113

Wilkins 13-26 3-3 29, Malone 8-18 9-9 25; Sikma 11-15 3-4 30, Cummings 9-19 8-10 26. Rebounds: Atlanta 48 (Wilkins, Malone 8), Milwaukee 46 (Krystkowiak 8). Assists: Atlanta 27 (Rivers 14), Milwaukee 20 (Pressey 6).

L.A. Clippers	28	40	27	23—189
L.A. Lakers	38	34	22	33—124

Johnson 10-24 14-14 34, Scott 9-15 2-4 20; Manning 10-22 3-4 23, Norman 8-13 4-8 20. Rebounds: L.A. Clippers 52 (Norman 11), L.A. Lakers 61 (Worthy 11). Assists: L.A. Clippers 32 (Nixon 11), L.A. Lakers 29 (Johnson 14).

Miami	14	28	29	28— 82
Denver	29	29	22	29—109

English 10-25 4-4 24, Adams 6-11 5-5 20; Long 7-13 4-9 18, Sparrow 7-14 4-5 18, Sundvold 5-12 0-0 11. Rebounds: Miami 64 (Selkaly 13), Denver 60 (Cooper 13). Assists: Miami 18 (Sparrow 5), Denver 24 (Adams 5).

Selected College Scores

FRIDAY

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Jacksonville 78, Monmouth, N.J. 59
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Boston U. 75, Navy 54
Coca-Cola Classic
Kent St. 82, Tn.-Chattanooga 70
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Princeton 69, South Carolina 58
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Clemson (9-2-0) vs. Oklahoma (9-2-0)
Cotton Bowl
Arkansas (10-1-0) vs. UCLA (9-2-0)
Fiesta Bowl
Notre Dame (11-0-0) vs. West Virginia (11-0-0)
Rose Bowl
Michigan (8-2-1) vs. Southern Cal (10-1-0)
Sugar Bowl
Florida St. (10-1-0) vs. Auburn (10-1-0)
Orange Bowl
Nebraska (11-1-0) vs. Miami, Fla. (10-1-0)

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PORT STEPHEN'S CLASSIC
(at Newcastle, Australia)
Men's Final
Ivan Lendl (Czechoslovakia) def. Carl-Uwe Steeb (West Germany) 7-6, 6-1, 7-5
Women's Final
Liz Smylie (Australia) def. Anne Minter (Australia) 6-4, 3-6, 6-4
HOPMAN CUP
(mixed team tennis)
(in Perth, Australia)
Semifinals
Australia def. West Germany, 2-1
Steffi Graf def. Hana Mandlikova 6-4, 1-6
Pat Cash and Mandlikova def. Patrick Kuhnen and Graf 6-4, 6-2
Cash def. Kuhnen 6-3, 7-6 (11-9)
Czechoslovakia def. Australia, 2-0
Finals
Helena Sukova def. Hana Mandlikova 6-4, 6-

River Phoenix: Ideals and the Actor

By Aljean Harmetz
New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES — When River Phoenix learned he had won the National Society of Film Critics award as best supporting actor of 1988 for his performance in "Running on Empty," his first response was to ask what the society was.

A few months past his 18th birthday, Phoenix is not yet impressed by glittering prizes. If the awards ceremony conflicts with an anti-fur concert at which he has agreed to play his guitar, the young actor says he will keep his commitment to the animal-rights group. He does not wear animal skins on his back, at his waist, or, most of the time, on his feet. And he has been a vegetarian since he was 8.

During his last trip to Hollywood from his home in Florida, he picked at some vegetables mixed with tofu and talked about the immorality of eating meat.

"When I was old enough to realize all meat was killed, I saw it as an irrational way of using our power, to take a weaker thing and mutilate it," he said. "It was like the way bullies would take control of younger kids in the schoolyard."

As Danny Pope, who has spent 15 years hiding behind false identities in "Running on Empty" and who must choose between betraying his parents or his future, Phoenix earned reviews that would be envied by actors twice his age. But the film did poorly at the box office last fall, selling less than $3 million worth of tickets.

In a quest for an Academy Award nomination for Phoenix, Warner Brothers rereleased the movie at a theater in Los Angeles last week and will find a theater in New York in January.

Phoenix's reviews have been glowing since his first appearance as the sturdy 12-year-old leader of four young boys searching for the body of a dead boy in "Stand by Me."

He even got away relatively unscathed when critics mauled "Little Nikita," in which he played the all-American son of Russian spies, and "The Mosquito Coast," in which he played Harrison Ford's son.

The young actor has just finished a cameo role in Steven Spielberg's "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade," in which he plays Ford as a teen-age daredevil, "with lots of mad escapes." He says he didn't mimic Ford's Indiana Jones, but "used him as a reference. When Indiana Jones is in trouble, he'll give a real laugh and dart his eyes to the right or left and freeze a smile, a perpetual smirk."

The new movie will reveal the origins of Indiana's phobia about snakes. "I had to do a scene where I'm at the bottom of a crate in a circus reptile car and I have to deal with thousands of snakes," Phoenix confided.



Nancy Kaye for The Washington Post

Actor/environmentalist Phoenix: An egg farm is "like a concentration camp."

Still a little awkward about being interviewed, Phoenix concentrated on squashing bits of rice into the paper tablecloth. With crayons supplied by the restaurant, he drew a rainbow of lines that eventually turned into "either a spaceship or Flash Gordon's pistol," he said.

Phoenix already has to struggle against the image that strangers are drawing of him, including a paperback biography that he says "is so bogus it's amazing."

"They say I'm 155 pounds with the build of a football player," he said. "I'm 137 pounds. And the image the teen magazines want to manufacture is goody-goody sticky-sweet."

The actor is the oldest of five children: Rainbow is 16; Leaf, the only other son, who is also an actor, is 14; Liberty is 12, and Summer is 11.

He had a childhood almost as strange as that of his character in "Running on Empty."

In the film, Danny Pope's parents had protested against the war in Vietnam by bombing a napalm laboratory when he was 2 years old. When Phoenix was 2, his parents joined the Children of God, a religious cult, and preached in Mexico, Puerto Rico and Venezuela. By the time Phoenix was 5, he was playing his guitar in the streets of Caracas.

"That was my only reality," Phoenix recalled. "I would sing at jails with my sister and stand on street corners passing out literature containing uplifting messages about Jesus. I was nearly 7 when my parents started to leave in the middle of the night."

In 1977, Arlyn and John Phoenix walked away from the Children of God, although their decision stranded them in a foreign country with four children, no money and no place to live.

"The group was being distorted by a leader who was getting very full of power and wealthy," Mrs. Phoenix said. "We were serving God; we weren't serving our leader. It took several years to get over our pain and loneliness."

After a few months of living in a rat-infested beach hut, the family slipped out of Venezuela on a freighter taking a shipment of toys to Florida.

In Florida, Phoenix says, "Rich kids gave us their old clothes, which were the best clothes we had ever had. We were these very pure, naïve, poor children. The rich kids called us a lot of names, but it never bothered us because we didn't know what the words meant."

River and his sister Rainbow won so many local talent contests that they were written about in the St. Petersburg Times. A copy of the article found its way to the casting department at Paramount Pictures, and the family received a letter saying the children could be interviewed if they were ever in Los Angeles.

The family loaded the old station wagon and drove to California, but Paramount wasn't interested.

Mrs. Phoenix found a job as a temporary employee at NBC. Then River's musical skills won him a role in the television series "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers."

He has not been in a regular school since fifth grade. "Whatever I missed, I exchanged for something else, and it was worth it. I love thinking and writing and researching stuff, going to the library and looking at microfilm. Environmental concerns are top on my list. If we don't heal the earth, we're gone."

His attitudes and ethics obviously echo the '60s sensibilities of his parents, but it was the 8-year-old River who convinced his parents to give up milk and eggs. "The chickens that lay eggs are so frustrated," he says. "There's no sunlight in egg farms. It's like a concentration camp. Just the squealing of thousands of birds."

The family retreated from Southern California to Florida a year ago. "They moved for the kids," Phoenix says. "The kind of people you attract in Hollywood don't have their heads in the right place."

A few days ago he and a band made up of Rainbow and teen-age friends rented a local theater for $65 and gave a concert of the progressive folk-rock music he composes. The first 65 people donated $1 each. Everyone else got in free.

Music has always been his first love. Now, says Phoenix, acting is starting to catch up.

LANGUAGE

Arafat and the War of the Words

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — Deeds, not words, are what count, we are repeatedly reminded. And Shakespeare's Hamlet, with his sighing dismissal of "Words, words, words," gave the word *words* a cast of inaction if not meaninglessness.

Yet a word can count for plenty. Ask the Palestine Liberation Organization's Yasser Arafat, whose reluctant adoption of a key verb opened a channel of diplomatic communication with the United States.

The verb was *renounce*, as in "renounce terrorism." This was one of the three conditions the U.S. government placed on official contact with the organization that masterminded assassinations of Israelis and moderate Palestinians throughout the Middle East and Europe.

For years, Arafat has been willing to *condemn* terrorism, and to the United Nations in Geneva — in a speech that fell short of United States requirements — he said that the Palestine National Council had "reaffirmed its *rejection* of terrorism." But for substantive reasons of policy, he could not get the word *renounce* past his lips.

What was the big semantic deal? Aren't *condemn* and *reject* as severely censorious as *renounce*?

No, not in a strictly diplomatic sense, and the difference in meaning carries weight. *Reject*, from the Latin *jacere*, "to throw," means "to throw back; to refuse to accept, hear or admit." Thus it is possible to reject without ever having accepted something — in this case, the verb *reject* was presumably chosen by Arafat because it contained no acknowledgment that the PLO had ever engaged in terrorism.

That was not good enough for the United States, because it meant that the PLO could feel free to continue the past activities that it may not have considered terrorism.

Condemn did not fill the bill either. Like *damn*, it is ultimately rooted in the Latin *damnare*, "to damage, hurt," and now means "to criticize severely, blame, reprehend, denounce," or more damagingly, "to convict, doom, sentence."

The verb is powerful enough — "the freedom with which Johnson condemns whatever he disapproves is astonishing," wrote the novelist Fanny Burney about the opinionated lexicographer in 1778 — but the disapprobation is directed outward, containing no hint of admission or confession.

Renounce, however, usually conveys the sense of giving up an activity in which one has been engaged. The *nounce* part is rooted in the Latin for "report" — a *nuncio* once was a messenger — from which we get *announce*, "to make known"; *pronounce*, "to say clearly"; *denounce*, "to report against," and *renounce*, "to give up, cast off, repudiate."

You may *condemn* or *reject* a position you've never accepted, but *renounce* implies giving up a position or an activity you've formerly accepted. In law, it is an *intransitive verb referring to the giving up of a right.*

You *renounce* a royal crown that you have worn, or a claim you have been making; in that sense, synonyms are *abdicate* and *resign*. You also *renounce* a belief, with synonyms such as *recant* and *retract*.

You can also *deny*, *disavow* and *disown* in the course of renouncement, but the unique meaning persists: you are promising not to do again what you once did.

When Sir Francis Bacon confessed in 1621 that "I am guilty of corruption," he added, "and do renounce all defense." When the essayist Matthew Arnold wrote in 1869 that "I am a Liberal," he added a defense: "yet I am a Liberal tempered by experience, reflection and renouncement," the last word implying the abandonment of an excess of liberalism.

So Arafat, by accepting the hated word *renounce*, promised to cut out what his organization had been doing in the past.

"We totally and absolutely renounce all forms of terrorism," he told a press conference, "including individual, group and state terrorism."

I have been using the English meaning of *renounce*, and Arafat was forced to use that specific English word. In Arabic, a close term would be *'atanakkir*, "I renounce," but its meaning ranges from "I disapprove" to "I reject" to "I loathe."

The essence of the English *renounce* — stopping a previous action or policy — isn't as clear when the word is translated back into Arabic. That may turn out to be a problem.

TRANSLATION disputes are not new to U.N.-ese. In the famous Resolution 242, which contains the phrase "withdrawal of Israeli armed forces from territories occupied," there was a great struggle over whether to place the article the before the word *territories*. The Arabs wanted "from the territories," because that could be easily construed as meaning "from all the territories"; the Israelis wanted "from territories," because that might mean "from part of the territories."

In English, the Israeli and American position prevailed. Many Israelis now say that the return of the Sinai to Egypt meant that its troops have been withdrawn from 90 percent of the territories, fulfilling the U.N. resolution's call; however, Arabs point to the French translation, "*le retour des territoires occupés*," in which *des* can be construed to mean "of the," more inclusive than the English version.

When next you hear a dismissive "That's just splitting hairs" on a wrangle about the meaning of a word or the placement of an article, remember the Middle East.

NOT since Lon Nol and U Nu have we had a public figure whose name (or name and honorific) spelled the same backward.

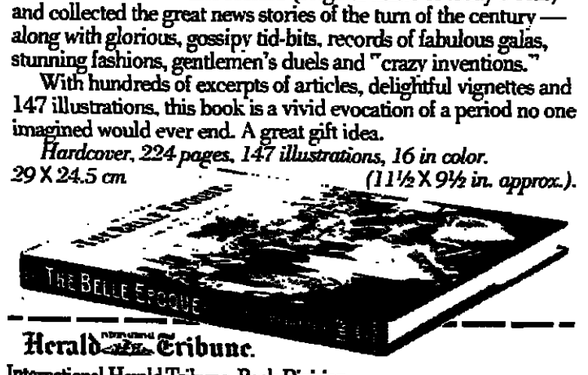
But we have a close palindrome in the last name of the former New Hampshire governor John H. Sununu, designated as the next White House chief of staff.

Harvey M. Kabaker, news editor of The Washington Times, envisioned a headline that would cover a story if an anonymous note charged that Sununu had a son whose British college résumé was phony: "Note Was: No Sununu Son Saw Eton."

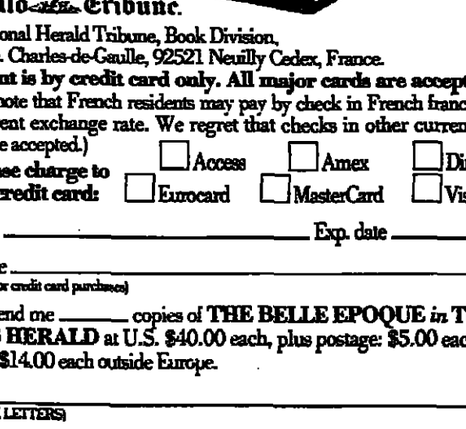
This was topped by a reporter in the newspaper's Life! department. Jennifer Harper dreamed up a scenario in which President Bush's chief of staff was asked to open a Chinese restaurant: "Not Now: Sununu's Wonton."

Another Lifer, David Mills, came up with the longest palindrome on this subject: "Press side: Sununu son wants it, opens pool every A.M. so staff of fatso may revel. Oops. Nepotist? Naw! 'No sun-unsed,' I asserp." (It worked right up to the last letter. "So it's got a typo," muttered the palindromist.)

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